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School directors, selectmen at odds on budget process

The Board of Directors of SAD #44 are looking for a few good men—or women—as the recruiting posters say. The directors want representatives from the five district towns to sit in on the budget work-up process for next fiscal year's budget proposal.

An invitation from Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig last month to the boards of selectmen of the various towns elicited little enthusiasm. Andover and Newry finally appointed private individuals to attend the school board's finance committee sessions, which begin next month.

The selectmen in Greenwood, Woodstock and Bethel declined to appoint anyone to sit with the district's finance committee. Thereupon, the board of directors began advertising for citizens from those towns to join in the budget deliberations.

Superintendent Craig said his invitation to the selectmen of the various towns was in response to their request last spring that they have some say in the school budget process, since they are the ones who have to decide on what taxes to bill their townspeople.

Last spring, selectmen of the five towns led a voters' revolt against the school board's proposed \$4.2 million budget. The upshot was that district voters overwhelmingly voted to trim the budget by \$400,000. The argument made at the time was that the proposed budget would necessitate a hike in assessments to the five towns of 52 percent, and this would require tax increases of 25-40 percent in the various towns.

Bethel selectmen, who were staunchly

against last spring's proposed school budget, say the new budget should be worked up by the school district's board of directors. The Bethel board voted, 4-0, earlier this month, to not send a representative to the district budget deliberations.

"They're elected to do their job, and I don't think we should meddle in their business," said Board of Selectmen Chairman Arlan Jodrey.

Selectman Arthur Gilbert concurred: "I don't think we should be involved in their budget-making project, as such."

The selectmen indicated, however, they wanted the chance to discuss, with

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Oxford Bank holds talks with Bethel Savings on West Paris branch

Officials of the Oxford Bank held talks with officials of the Bethel Savings Bank last week over the fate of the West Paris branch of the latter bank. The Bethel Savings Bank will be moving its banking services from West Paris to South Paris next April.

Oxford Bank Executive Vice President Ed Dilworth confirmed the discussions with the Bethel Savings Bank, which owns the bank property in West Paris village, but did not go into details of the talks.

Mr. Dilworth said his board was still considering the invitation by a group of West Paris citizens for Oxford Bank to set up a branch in their town. He confirmed that bank officials had taken photos of the existing bank building to use in discussions by the board.

"Everything is looking favorable," Mr. Dilworth told The Citizen, but he cautioned that he did not want West Paris residents to jump to any premature conclusions. He said the matter was still under consideration by his board and a decision should be forthcoming by the end of the year.

Dec. 2 important deadline for West Paris residents

West Paris residents are reminded by the town office that Dec. 2 is the last day to pay taxes without penalties. After that date interest will be charged on the unpaid amount.

Dec. 2 is also the last day for submission of requests for money in next year's budget.

Committee reports to be printed in next year's town report must be in by Dec. 31.

Dog licenses are in. Residents should bring in proof of rabies shots and altering, if necessary.

The town office will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week.

A hearing on a junkyard permit will be held Dec. 4.

Selectman Gordon Doughty has been appointed to the state's Rte. 26 Corridor Committee.

The new and improved skating rink is being flooded. If the weather cooperates there could be skating by Thanksgiving.

There are new hours at the transfer station from now until February. The new hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays. Additionally, the station will be open Friday, Dec. 26.

Interested organizations are forming a committee to develop a park area in town. If interested in this project, contact the town office.

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Bethel Town Office staff will be present to license dogs for 1987.



SITTING DOWN FOR A THANKSGIVING FEAST TOGETHER are these Pilgrims and Indians, at Woodstock Elementary School yesterday (Monday). The Pilgrims are students at Woodstock, while the Indians are students from Andover Elementary School. Parents served a tasty turkey dinner, after the students gave thanks for their various blessings.

MSAD #44

Directors' meeting

The board of directors of SAD #44 held a regular meeting Monday evening of this week in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

Prior to the business portion of the meeting the directors extended their congratulations to the principal of the Woodstock and Andover elementary schools, David Murphy, on his selection as "Maine's Distinguished Elementary Principal for 1986-1987," by the Maine Elementary Principals Association.

The directors will hold their first work session on the budget for the next fiscal year starting at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, in the Telstar library. Plans are to hold future sessions in the member-towns of the district.

The directors postponed the appointment of a speech therapy teacher and authorized the superintendent to re-advertise the availability of the position.

The appointment of Debra Seames as a second grade teacher at Ethel Bisbee School for the balance of the current school year was approved.

The transfer of Florence Walker from main dish cook to Telstar kitchen manager in the school lunch program was approved. Bonita Clough, Joyce Stearns and Brenda Tuko were approved as cafeteria substitute workers.

A request by Floris Robin, grade five teacher at Woodstock Elementary School, for an unpaid leave of absence for the balance of the current school year was approved by the directors.

The directors authorized the superintendent to sign an agreement between SAD #44 and the Center for Educational Field Services of the University of Maine at Orono that requires the center to conduct a school-community attitude survey for the schools of the district. The cost of the survey will not exceed \$5,200. The total is based on the cost of mailed questionnaires, one to a household, to an estimated 2,600 households at \$2 each.

The agreement also includes the additional towns of Gilead, Albany, Mason, Upton and Milton Plantation. The request by Rumford Christian

Skiway has bumper crop of fall skiers

With winter still officially a month away, and with Thanksgiving not even arrived, Sunday River Ski Resort has already far surpassed its usual number of early season skiers.

Last weekend, the skiway sold over 1,000 lift tickets on both Saturday and Sunday, according to spokeswoman Paula Berry. "We can attribute it to the fact that there was snow all over, so people had it in their backyards, rather than just us blowing snow on the mountain," she said.

Most of the skiers were from around the state of Maine, she said, and they had 11 trails and three lifts to choose from.

Generally, she noted, with no snow on the ground in the cities and towns, people aren't thinking about skiing until December. Even around Thanksgiving, the skiway's normal beginning of operations, the slopes attract only a couple hundred skiers per day. She termed last weekend's attendance "a tremendous turnout."

"The enthusiasm is real high," she added. "They all say they can't believe there's skiing this early."

Academy for the use of the gymnasium at Woodstock Elementary School for physical education purposes on Monday afternoons through mid-April was approved.

A request by Rev. Larry Bresnahan for use of the lecture hall at Telstar Regional High School on one Saturday evening a month was approved. He plans to offer a 90 minute program, featuring a film,

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Bethel Library fundraiser

The Bethel Library Association has announced the start of a fundraising project, under the direction of fundraising committee chairman Susan O'Donnell, to support the acquisition of works of classic fiction, and children's books. The library is sponsoring a drawing for "A Classic Weekend for Two in Bethel, Maine," to be held on Feb. 19, 1987, at the library. The weekend package has been donated by Bethel businesses and includes accommodations, dining, skiing, and shopping on the weekend of March 6, 7, and 8, 1987.

Mrs. O'Donnell said that the winners will begin their classic weekend with a dinner at Mother's Restaurant, followed by a night at the Hammons House on Broad Street. On Saturday, following breakfast at the Hammons House, the winners will spend the day skiing at Sunday River, including Guaranteed Learn-to-Ski program and lunch at Saturdays on the mountain. Dinner at the Bethel Inn will be followed by a night in the turret room at the Four Seasons Inn which features an eight-foot round bed and a champagne breakfast on Sunday morning. Sunday skiing at Mt. Abram will include a gourmet lunch from Miller's Inn and Bakery. The Classic Weekend package will include a gift certificate for pottery from Bonnama Pottery.

Tickets may be purchased at Bethel Library, and from participating businesses, who are members of the library association. The library president, Cathy Newell, has enlisted the aid of library trustees in the project, and expressed the appreciation of the association to the businesses who created the Classic Weekend, and to Citizen Press for printing services.

Straw vote favors addition to CPS

By a straw vote of 32-0, SAD #44 residents Monday night indicated they were in favor of seeking state funding for an addition to the Crescent Park School in Bethel.

The construction of an addition to the present CPS facility would permit the accommodation of all the Bethel area students, kindergarten through grade six, currently in Ethel Bisbee School, Crescent Park School and the sixth grade at Telstar Middle School. There are presently 397 K-6 students spread among the three schools.

In addition to bringing all the K-6 students together under one roof at one site, an enlarged Crescent Park School would mark the end of the use of portable classrooms (currently in use at Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park) and the utilization of the gym at Gould Academy by SAD #44 elementary students, as well as the closing of the Ethel Bisbee School.

"If we put it under one roof we'll be cutting down on busing (for physical education) and lost time," said Superintendent of Schools Dewaine Craig.

Mr. Craig said details of what an expanded Crescent Park School would look like have still to be worked out, but it is possible an addition would contain 11 classrooms plus a multipurpose room, a cafeteria, a library, special ed classrooms, and office space.

The next step in the process towards building an addition to CPS is presentation of the concept to the state department of education in January for priority-ranking with other proposed school construction projects in the state.

After that preliminary presentation, detailed planning will be undertaken, and firm approval by the state board of education will be sought next July.

If that approval is received, district voters would be asked to approve raising money for construction through a bond issue. That voter approval would be sought through a referendum next fall.

Mr. Craig did not yet have any cost estimates for the building. Whatever the cost, it would be shared by the state and district, with the state putting up a share roughly comparable to the present percentage of district budget assistance—between 50 and 55 percent.

The public hearing was held in the lecture hall at Telstar Regional High School.

Be careful driving, state troopers caution

Motorists are urged by state police to be extra responsible during the forthcoming holiday weekend.

"Throughout the Thanksgiving weekend period, Maine troopers will be alert for drinking and speeding motorists, who can spoil the holiday happiness for all of us," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police. Motorists are advised to remember if they are not in a condition to drive to let someone else drive.

"On any trip—however long or short—it's important also for drivers to allow for possible snowy weather, icy roads and other drivers' mistakes," the state police chief said.

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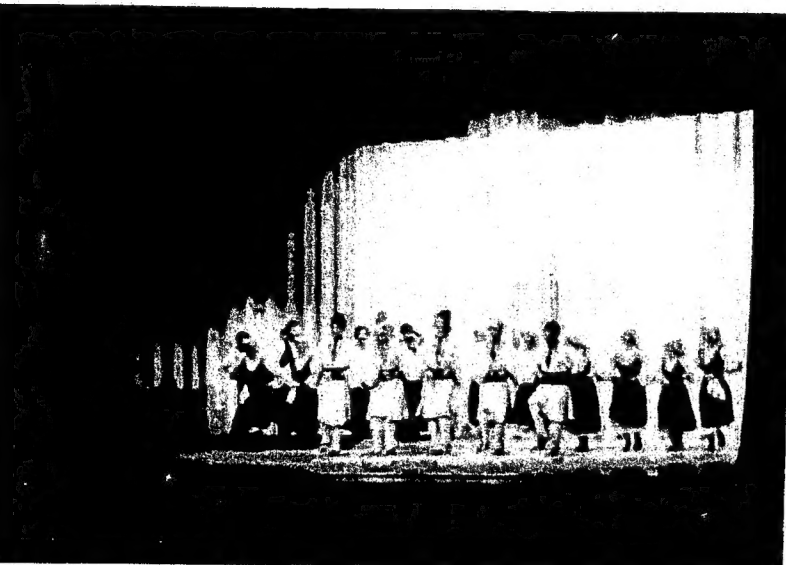
Opinions

Thank you, arts council

In its few months of existence, the Mahosuc Arts Council has done a tremendous job in bringing quality entertainment to the Bethel area. By "quality" is meant programs that not only entertain but also inform and stimulate.

So far, the Mahosuc Arts Council has brought to town the Kitchen Sink Mime Theatre, singer/songwriter Jim Scott, and—last Saturday—the Mandala Folk Dance Ensemble.

The Mandala group ("Mandala" means "circle of life" in Sanskrit) delighted those fortunate enough to be at Telstar Saturday night with their dances from around the world. It is said that what distinguishes human beings from the rest of the animal kingdom is our ability to develop and use language. It seems though, that the different languages mankind has developed often keep us separate and chauvinistic, like the peoples at the Tower of Babel. Maybe it is the universal human



FOLK DANCES FROM BULGARIA were among the wide-ranging repertoire of the Mandala Folk Dance Ensemble, of Cambridge, Mass., which appeared at Telstar Saturday night, courtesy of the Mahosuc Arts Council. The dance troupe performed before a sellout crowd.

trait of dancing that can bring out our innate feelings of brotherhood and sisterhood among all peoples. At least this was the message conveyed by "Mandala."

Bringing a big, and expensive, group like Mandala to a small town like Bethel is a big undertaking, which was only possible due to the cooperation of many organizations, businesses, and individuals.

The fee paid the group was donated by The Bethel Inn, The Bethel Savings Bank, P.H. Chadbourne & Co., Gordon M. Gillies, P.A., Wendy and Richard Penley, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Otten.

The group was fed Saturday night courtesy of the West Parish Congregational Church at its church supper.

Sunday morning the dance troupe was given breakfast by the Bethel Rotary Club, at its pancake breakfast.

Housing for the dancers was provided by Gould Academy.

Pulling the entire project together were the members of the Mahosuc Arts Council. They are Marguerite Graham, Gordon Gillies, Vicki Rackliffe, Mary Gillies, Carol Fiske, Bonnie Pooley, Carl Hansen, Bill and Ki Clough, Nancy Davis, Cathy Newell, Sally Rollinson, Emily Stuart, Cheri Thurston and Barbara Verenis.

The Telstar auditorium was jam-packed Saturday night for the memorable performance of the Mandala Folk Dance Ensemble. The audience gave the group a standing ovation at the end of the program. The dancers returned the compliment, telling The Citizen the exuberant audience brought out the best in the troupe. They also enjoyed the reception hosted by Cheri and Fuzzy Thurston at The Sudbury Inn. In all, they said, coming to Bethel was a great experience for them, and they said they hope they'll be invited back.

The entire community is benefited by having such ensembles come to town. Thanks are due the Mahosuc Arts Council and its supporters for making the Bethel area an even nicer area in which to live. bfw

The school budget—revisited

Last spring, as district voters took sides for and against the proposed \$4.2 million school budget, each side predicted doom if its cause was not upheld.

The backers of the proposed budget—mainly teachers and parents of students—said if the proposed budget were cut, basic programs in the school system would have to be cut.

The proponents for cutting \$400,000 from the proposed budget—mainly selectmen from the five district towns—said if the proposed budget were passed, tax increases of 25-40 percent would be slapped on residents of the district towns. Even with the \$400,000 slash, the assessment to the towns would still show a \$350,000 increase, and this, the proponents of a deep cut argued, would lead to tax increases of 10 percent, and more, in the district towns.

With over 700 district voters showing up to vote the gross budget increase of nearly \$200,000 over the year previous.

With tax bills and most of the first semester of the new school year behind us, what have been the effects of the higher assessment to the towns and what have been the effects of the budget cuts?

From the standpoint of taxation, most people in the district towns saw their taxes relatively unaffected by the higher school assessments. In Andover, Bethel, Greenwood and Woodstock, tax bills for the average property owner went up marginally. In Newry, they went down slightly. The reason the higher school assessments did not cause a cor-

A note from the publisher

President Reagan claims he would have won the release of the three remaining American hostages in Lebanon if the press had not publicized his dealings with the Iranians.

Those opposed to the President's policy of selling arms in order to gain the release of the hostages argue that the press led directly to the taking of the most recent two abductees, as Iranian-backed terrorists made more human capital to exchange for more arms. These opponents of the President's policy argue that had it not been for press disclosures, there would have been more arm sales and more hostage-taking.

Both sides make good points. Had the President's secret negotiations and secret arms sales not been exposed for all to see, it is certainly possible that the Iranians would have leaned on their followers in Lebanon to release additional hostages. And certainly it is also believable that more radical factions in Iran, trying to get into the hostage-swapping business, had their followers in Lebanon take the two most recent American hostages before the arms-swapping came to light.

The problem with both arguments, however, is that they view the press as a tool of policy, to be used or not used to achieve certain policy goals.

This is not what a free press is all about. The responsibility of a free press—in reporting on government—is to report on what government, and government officials, are doing. In the course of this reporting, it sometimes is revealed that the actions of some government officials are contrary to law.

responding jump in taxes was that most of the district towns—with the exception of Andover—added considerable new valuation to their tax rolls. Newry added a whopping amount, and that is why the average tax bill went down in that town.

On the education front, the schools continued to provide quality education to district youngsters, although a few teachers left the district, feeling that the budget cut meant residents did not appreciate quality education.

To be sure, there were cuts—\$400,000 worth, or 10 percent of the proposed budget. Where school administrators notice these cuts are in the realm of building maintenance (which is down to bare minimums); teacher development (which is now up to the individual teachers because there is no money to send teachers to courses); field trips for students (drastically curtailed, especially more distant trips); additional computers for the elementary grades; an additional guidance counselor for the elementary grades; new social studies texts for the high school; supplies and utilities (rationing is in effect); trips by administrators and board members to state meetings.

One of the major programs eliminated was elementary school athletics. But much of this cut has been restored through volunteerism and donations. In Andover, the Knights of Pythias have kept after-school athletic programs going, with teacher John Emery volunteering his time to coach. In Woodstock, parents have chipped in money to pay for the programs, and teacher Bernice Caddigan has volunteered her time as coach. In Bethel, the Recreation Board has been given a budget to handle cross-country skiing at the elementary schools.

In other words, it is a year of making do. But, at the same time, thanks to volunteerism and cooperation, there has been little diminution of the quality of education being provided district youngsters.

The school board next week begins the process of developing a budget for next fiscal year—fiscal 1988—and hopefully the lessons of last spring will remain in everyone's minds. Some of those lessons are as follows:

The drafters of the proposed budget must focus on the expected impact on town assessments at the same time they focus on gross budget expenditures. The selectmen can help the school directors in this regard by indicating to them what the expected valuation will be and what the expected impact of town budgets will be.

The school directors must put all their cards on the table for district voters to see. Last year, while claiming that state funding was decreasing by \$128,000, the administrators, teachers and directors had already decided to bank \$103,000 in state aid. Thus, the real shortfall in state funding would have been only \$25,000, if all the state funds had been committed to the budget.

School administrators and directors and town selectmen and residents must all work energetically to back legislation designed to provide more state funding for education, especially for those programs mandated by the state.

Selectmen and school directors must put behind them last spring's bitter fight and understand that good schools and good teaching are vital to the life of the communities in this district. Whether selectmen or their representatives sit in on the school budget line item deliberations is not as important as whether selectmen and school directors share information on what expected revenues and expenditures are likely to be.

The schools will need considerably more money next fiscal year than they received this fiscal year. And to get that money to them, a wider sharing of information will be necessary among all those involved in the school budget process—right down to the taxpayer. bfw

Since we are a nation of laws, with our system of government based on The Constitution, it is absolutely essential that everyone—from the factory worker to the car salesman to the stock broker to the highest-ranking government officials—respect the laws of the land so that our system of government can continue to operate.

While it is up to the Justice Department at the federal level, and attorneys general at the state level, and district attorneys at the local level to prosecute suspected law-breakers, it is up to the press to act as a watchdog. The press does not bring charges; it merely observes, asks questions, and reports.

In the case of the President's secret dealings with Iran, it is irrelevant whether or not a particular foreign policy objective was being served—or hurt—by the arms-for-hostages swap. What is of utmost relevance is that the arms sales were illegal.

For bringing the swapping into the public spotlight, the national press should receive congratulations.

This, of course, is just one aspect of the job done by a free press. The basic business of fair and accurate reporting is being a recorder of history. When historians come along to write the history of a period, they may well change the viewpoint or the emphasis of news reporting, but the basic building materials for writing history are provided by a free press.

Since history is not a random list of happenings, it is the job of the press to report cause as well as effect. It will not do to report that American hostages were released following a visit to Lebanon by Anglican envoy Terry Waite when, in reality, the real cause of the release of the hostages was the fact that the U.S. President provided arms for the backers of the terrorists holding the hostages.

The same rules of journalism apply at the local level. It is not enough to report, for example, that Boise Cascade workers



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: On behalf of the Bethel Rotary Club I would like to thank all of you who made the third annual Rotary pancake breakfast a great success.

Firemen and their families who helped by selling tickets and then came to the breakfast to further aid their "Jaws of Life" project deserve our appreciation.

A special thanks to Gould Academy for use of their facilities and to Dan Allen who helps us every year with planning and food preparation. We are also grateful to Bethel Cablevision and radio station WOXO who were very generous to us in donating air time to help spread the word of this most worthy project.

For those of you who missed this event but would like a chance to help the Bethel Fire Department reach its goal in its "Jaws of Life" project, it is not too late to make a donation. I have seen this great life saving tool in action and know of its potential value to this community. It is very expensive to purchase but if it gets someone you love out of a wrecked automobile so that they may live, it is worth every penny of its price.

Thank you for your support.

John Elliot
Chairman, Rotary Breakfast

walked out on strike. The local press must report why they walked out—and why they walked back in.

Even something as small as a car wreck: if a paper is going to report the occurrence, it should also report the cause—from police sources—whether it be drunkenness, icy roads, or defective brakes. For every effect there is a cause, and it is the job of a responsible, and free, press to report both.

As for President Reagan's policy—of rewarding those who take hostages by selling them arms—aside from being illegal in that it disobeyed the law barring arms sales to Iran, it is absolutely stupid. On the other hand, it is commendable that the administration seeks to open a fresh dialogue with the moderates in Iran. The Ayatollah will not live forever, and the United States should position itself to be on better relations with the next regime.

Everything is relative—more demand—higher price—and the hype for the ski areas in the Bethel vicinity is the reason for the high real estate market not the people from Massachusetts. I do realize that "aliens from outer space" do buy the property, but it has to be offered for sale first.

Elizabeth Hallis
Sudbury, Mass.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81

Mundt-Allen #81, American Legion, Bethel, met last Wednesday evening for their November meeting. Donations were voted to Togus' Christmas Party for Veterans, the Oxford County Council Bond Fund, Maine Blind Camp, and others.

The hall will be well used in November and December, with Thanksgiving dinners, toy and gift auctions, supporters for the U.S. Ski Team, town employees' supper and Christmas party, Shrine Clown Club Christmas party, and Rotary Club Christmas dinner for senior citizens, as well as a Christmas party for the Legion and auxiliary members.

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Third Wednesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, 8 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: 7-9 p.m., Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry. 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, 100F, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Quilters meet in member's homes. Call Virginia Keniston.

First and Third Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:15, after-school story hour at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. All children are welcome! Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m. Deborah Crump-Bies, Librarian.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone: 824-2114, or in person at her office on Main Street, Bethel, opposite the Bethel House.

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Local hunters bag 102 deer, 30 bear

With the hunting season nearly over, local hunters have already killed 102 deer and 30 bear.

At the Bethel tagging station—Westleigh's Auto Service—the biggest deer tagged was a 253-pound buck shot by Vern Davis.

At the Locke Mills tagging station—Bob's Corner Store—the record so far is held by George Haines for his 12-point, 261-pound buck.

In West Paris, at the Trap Corner Store, 37 deer have been tagged so far, the largest being a 255-pound buck shot by Ricky Osgood.

The tagging stations report a few does shot, but the overwhelming majority are bucks. The numbers are running ahead of last year.

Only Westleigh's and Trap Corner are tagging bears locally. The former tagged 25 and the latter tagged five, as of last weekend.

Weatherization rebate program a big success

Maine State Energy Director Anthony Armstrong has announced that "the Homeowner Weatherization Rebate Program is already a great success. In only three days that the Office of Energy Resources has accepted applications, the number of applicants has reached over 6,800."

"The strong response from Maine homeowners sends a clear message: energy conservation is important to Maine residents who want to save money on their heating bills," said Armstrong.

OER will issue 2,500 rebate certificates over the next few weeks. Armstrong explained, "A 2,500 rebate certificate limit is set on the basis that each rebate cer-



WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH make baskets for the upcoming church fair, which will be Dec. 6, 1-4 p.m. It will be accompanied by an afternoon tea, a bell choir recital, an antique table, food tables and a cookie walk.

Job openings listed

The following openings listed with the Maine Job Service for northern Oxford and Franklin counties:

Registered nurse; licensed practical nurse; chiropractor assistant; paramedic; legal secretary; executive secretary; cashier; sales management; cooks; kitchen helper; housekeeper; meatcutter; counter worker; weaver; trainee; insulation laborers; shoe cements; diesel mechanic;

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tificate recipient spends enough to receive the maximum \$200 rebate. Many people will send back their certificate and will not have spent enough to receive the maximum. This will free up funds to enable OER to send out additional certificates. This process will start immediately as certificates are redeemed and continue over the next several months. We anticipate issuing close to 4,000 certificates before the program ends in May.

Armstrong explained that because of the massive response, OER had to utilize a random selection procedure established in its program rules to select the first recipients.

"The program is designed to run on a first-come, first-served basis," Armstrong said, "but our rules require us to hold up processing until 2 p.m. on the third working day of the program to allow for mail from rural areas to be received in Augusta. Over 6,800 applications were received by 2 p.m. Wednesday, so our rules also require us to put the applications we received in a random selection pool."

Applications received by the Wednesday deadline, but not in the first 2,500, will also be randomly selected and out on an ordered waiting list. Applications received after this time will be rank ordered on a first-come, first-served basis.

OER will continue to accept applications until Jan. 1, 1987.

Future rebate programs will be offered to a variety of Maine energy users that provide rebates to modernize and tune-up furnaces, and purchase highly-efficient lighting products. Announcement of these programs will be as heavy-

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the district board, the final net budget figure.

Opposition to getting involved in the budget workshop focused on two points: the selectmen were not familiar with school needs, and they would not have voting power in the budget debates.

Selectman Pat Doon suggested, "Why doesn't one of them come back and report to us?"

The board acted on Mrs. Doon's suggestion, voting, 3-0, to ask the school board to send one or two Bethel directors to meet with the selectmen to present an overview of the budget.

Mr. Gilbert further suggested, "We can give them a figure on what the towns can afford."

Mrs. Doon suggested telling the directors to limit any increase in assessment to the towns to 4 percent. But Mr. Jodrey thought that figure was unrealistic, given state mandates for various programs.

ly publicized as the Weatherization Program to give all eligible Maine residents an equal opportunity to apply.

Funding comes from the U.S. Supreme decision made earlier this year that ruled that Exxon had overcharged oil consumers during the 1970s when price regulations were in effect. Attorney General Jim Tierney and other Attorneys General across the country fought in court for several years to ensure that Exxon would have to repay the overcharged money to the states, through

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that will focus on the middle and high school age group. The programs will deal with the complex problems faced by the youth of today, who need a place to go and share their needs with those who care and can guide. Mr. Bresnahan's request stated that the youth of the community "need to realize that there are many options available to them, which help them toward a healthier lifestyle now and in the future."

Following a brief executive session the directors took no action concerning matters of student discipline.

Prior to the close of the meeting the board held an executive session for discussion of the superintendent's salary for 1987-June 30, 1988 fiscal period.

Board members not present Monday evening: Darlene Hall, Andover; Gail Sysko, Newry; and Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 directors is scheduled for 7:30 on Monday evening at the Andover Elementary School.

federally funded energy conservation programs.

The Brennan administration and the 112th Legislature established the rebate programs, as well as programs for low-income residents, farmers, and businesses, as a means of returning the overcharged monies to energy consumers.

Telstar athletes receive recognition at awards ceremony

Dozens of Telstar athletes received letters and certificates at the recent fall athletic awards night, held in the school auditorium.

Singled out for special commendation were the following: in cross-country, Traci Higgins and Jason Miserochci were selected the MVP's; in soccer, Scott Haines was singled out for best offense, Amos Kimball was recognized for best skill, and Scott Buker received the "12th Player" award; in field hockey, the MVP award went to Ellen Hastings, while the coaches award went of Jeanne Conant; the coaches MVP award went to Karen Gould, while Nancy Miller was tapped as most-improved.

In the various fall sports, the following students received letters or certificates. Cross-Country: Coach John Applin recognized the following team members: Dave Kersey, Jason Miserochci, Henrik Holmstrom, Travis Buck, Tony Jordan, Jim Heath, Shane York, Jamie Noyes, Linda Learned and Traci Higgins.

Field Hockey: Coach Kelly Scott recognized the following team members: Karen Gould, Jeannine Conant, Chris Craig, Ellen Hastings, Sheri Doon, Christine Hunt, Mindy Robinson, Nancy Miller, Kelly Jordan, Mary Hutchinson, Vanessa Cooper, Shannon Tyler, Julie Denison, Alison Chapman, Angie Jordan and J.V. Beth Hannon.

J.V. Field Hockey: Coach Louise Chapman recognized the following team members: Marietta Head, Missy Johnson, Lori Milton, Wanda Crockett, Alison Davis, Kim Delano, Janina Remington, Kris Clement, Rena Hutson, Carrie Olson, Audrey Thibodeau, Tracy Twichell, Tracy Weston, Becky Witter, Alison Chapman (co-captain), MaryBeth Hannon (co-captain), Josh Chamberlain (manager).

Soccer: Coach Robert Remington recognized the following team members: Scott Biker, Scott Haines, Chris Torrey, Ken Viger, Todd Davis, Denise Gauthier, Greg Gould, Amos Kimball, Tom James, Jim Merrill, Stan Moore, Brant Remington, Ricky Roy, Pat West, Gary Williamson, Brian Colby (manager).

J.V. Soccer: Coach Charlie Raymond recognized the following team members: Bob Chase, Chris Frazer, Steve Learned, D.J. Parker, Dan Thurston, Nathan Bean, Jamie Blake, Grady Littlehale, Brenda Taylor, Thad Wheeler, Brian Anderson, Tim Angevine, Aaron Bean, Teague Berry, Mike Bresnahan, Joe Beauchesne, Nathan Brown, Kirke Haskell, Nathan Miserochci, Billy Wells, Brian Colby.

This 125-pound bear was shot by Stephen Taylor, 11, with a 30-30 rifle. Stephen, a 5th-grader at Crescent Park School, was hunting with his father, Bob, in Riley Plantation. This is his second bear. He shot one last year as well. The Taylors live in Gilead.

McElroy accepted at ANTIPOCH/NEW ENGLAND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jane McElroy of Burlington, Vt., has been accepted in the Environmental Studies Department at Antioch/New England Graduate School in Keene, N.H. She will pursue a master's degree in teaching degree.

Ms. McElroy is employed as an instructor at the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School in Bethel.

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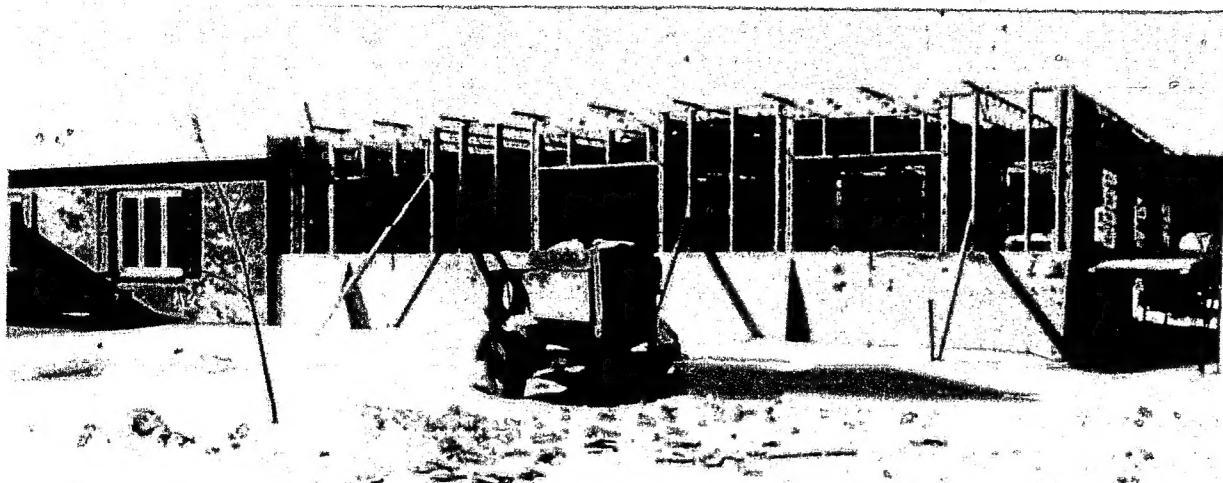
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West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

On Nov. 4, the West Paris Senior Citizens met at the Legion Hall, at which time the Ledgeview Auxiliary served a Thanksgiving dinner to 53 West Paris Senior Citizens and 11 invited guests from West Sumner. A meeting followed the dinner. Get well cards were signed for Ryan Hadley and Othie Buck. Dec. 2 there will be a ham Christmas dinner with all the fixings, at the Legion Hall. Those who have not been solicited, may bring a salad, pickles or something for the dinner. Everyone is asked to bring a gift to exchange; lady's gift for a lady and man's for a man, costing around \$2. For entertainment the Bedard Trio will present a musical program.

West Paris Historical Society met on Monday, Nov. 17 for a potluck supper and meeting with 34 present. Milton Inman showed a video tape about the "History of Andrews' Mill" in South Woodstock narrated by Lenwood Andrews. It was very interesting. The next meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 15. Beverly Glines and Mary Haskell will be in charge of the potluck supper at 6 p.m. For entertainment a sing-a-long of Christmas music will be enjoyed at the home of Richard Perham who will accompany the group on the theater organ.

The Firemen's Auxiliary will be having a potluck supper on Monday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 followed by the usual exchange of gifts. This is a family affair for the auxiliary, firemen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor and Ivan Jr. spent several days recently visiting their daughter and family, Donna, Owen, and Dennis Melville in Woodland.

The Universalist Church board meeting will be held at the home of Mary Emery on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7 p.m. I have been asked to submit the following:

Operation Santa is in full swing for the second year. This program is to help the needy children of our town. Applications will be sent home with local school

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

It was nice to see Ivan Proctor's smiling face in the Nov. 19 Sun receiving his honors from Postmistress (or Master) Joan Young. He's too young to retire, and he is still needed. More power to you, "Proc."

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wing have moved from the Labbe trailer to their newly purchased home on Main Street, West Paris, the former Maddix house.

Doris Lawrence and Marietta Penley visited Mrs. Helen Emery at Casco Inn, Tuesday.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Stevie Millett, Albert Downing, Barbara Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Carroll Records, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Fay Eastman.

A new family from Massachusetts has moved into the Magoun house on the Trask Road which they recently purchased. I haven't found out their names yet. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher had dinner out on Nov. 18 to celebrate Joe's birthday, then Joe had a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. Cleo Ryerson called on Eveline Wednesday collecting for American Legion Auxiliary dues for 1987. Eveline has been a member for 46 years.

Doris Lawrence and Arnold Coffin called on their sister Alice Goff at Cozy Inn, Rumford. She is in good spirits but has a bird's appetite.

Harry Child, respiratory therapist from Stephens Memorial Hospital, was at Eveline Vatcher's Wednesday noon.

A happy holiday to everyone.

children. Anyone wishing to obtain an application may do so at the town office. All applications must be received no later than Dec. 5. Send them to Operation Santa, RFD #1, Box 2509, West Paris, 04289. Local businesses, merchants, and church groups have been generous thus far. Anyone wishing to donate handmade items may call 874-2296 and money donations may be sent to the above address.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The annual Christmas Sale, sponsored by the Universalist Church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the Town Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The usual home cooked food, crafts, and odds and ends will be on sale. Individuals and groups will have tables of their own crafts. The sale is in charge of Ann Crockett and Kaye McAllister. The luncheon is in charge of Evelyn Bean and Christene Hefley.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the town hall on Thursday, Dec. 4, with the Ledgeview Auxiliary serving the dinner. This will be a free Christmas dinner for all Woodstock Senior Citizen members, paid for by the Woodstock Senior Citizens Group. The program will consist of a Christmas tree with exchange of cards and gifts.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Nov. 17, with 27 members and guests present. Next meeting will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and a tasting party. Program was as follows: song by all; Carl Brooks read on tree farming; song by Bertha Benoit; tableau on Thanksgiving by Joyce Hoyt, Lucy Robbins, Florence Gustafson, and Viva Whitman, with Olive Davis reading; poem by Olive Davis about a turkey; Paul Billings and Russell Yates had a skit; Grange Band played; "Happy Birthday" was sung to Verna Swan, who will be 80 on Nov. 19; quiz by Olive Davis; Chinese auction won by Leah Deegan (a pair of salt and pepper shakers); Vera Cross received the Thanksgiving basket; closing thought by Leah Deegan; closing song. Robert Billings received his 50 year certificate from Master Richard Felt.

Refreshments were served by Leah Deegan, Alice Hoyt, Florence Gustafson, Lucy Robbins and Joyce Hoyt. Only one meeting a month starting in December. The next meeting will be Dec. 15.

High Street

West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

A cloudy Thursday and another snow, sleet and rain storm predicted so the weatherman says. Seems as though winter is coming much too early this year, or at least it is too quick to suit me. Don't like slippery driving or the real cold weather we have been having at times. Can't change it though so will get by the best way we can.

Last Friday and Saturday were busy days as I was getting ready for company on Sunday. Peggy arrived home on Friday and as she was leaving this Wednesday, we wanted to have some of the family for an early Thanksgiving dinner. Russell went up to start a fire in her stove to warm the camp up and found the water and sink drain frozen. Finally got it thawed just before she got home in the afternoon.

Russell and I have been invited to go to South Paris for a Grange meeting on Saturday as they were having past lecturers' meeting and wanted us to be officers for the meeting. Kariann was visiting me so took her with me. We went for their Thanksgiving dinner at 12 noon and enjoyed it very much. Some of the Maine State Grange officers were present for the meeting.

Went home and after supper, did a little cooking for Sunday dinner. It was a full and busy day.

Sunday was a good day and all who were invited came. We had planned originally to have the gathering at Lawrence's and Grace's but she had a funeral to attend in the afternoon so I told her to take it easy and I would have the dinner at our mobile home. Had plenty to eat as usual and a good time visiting. We don't get together often enough. Those present were: Grace and Lawrence Yates of High Street; Laura and Bernard Hutchins of East Andover; Bryce and Barbara Yates of Sunday River Road, Bethel; Darnita, Eva and baby Ariel of Bryant Pond; Peggy Blake, Russell and myself. We had a bountiful dinner for all and enjoyed being together. We thought Peggy would be driving to Florida alone but Barbara Yates decided to go with her and fly back next Tuesday in time for a Thanksgiving with her family. We are glad to know Peggy would have company on the long drive south.

Went to see my doctor on Monday morning and was glad to find out after four cultures from my throat, what the matter was. Have had trouble since late September in my throat and just found the cause. At least we know what to do for now, and hopefully it will get well again. Have been careful but would have been more so if I had known it was staff infection.

Came to Lewiston on Tuesday to be with Nona and girls while Michael is in Colebrook, N.H., for a grand opening of a LaVerdiere's store. He is to get home sometime on Wednesday evening. He said the temperature was only 5° above zero. Rather chilly.



COOKING FOR A SMALL ARMY: These ladies of the West Paris Universalist Church had their hands full preparing potatoes for the hundreds of guests at last Thursday's chicken pie dinner. (The chicken pies were made by church ladies at home. Each pie contained 2 1/2 pounds of chicken.) The tickets for the first sitting were all sold out a half-hour before the dinner was ready. The women working on the mashed potatoes are Peg Perham, Dede Chase and Eleanor Inman.

BRYANT POND TREE LIGHTING SET FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is again pleased to announce plans for the annual Bryant Pond Christmas Tree Lighting festival scheduled to take place on the common (next to the Post Office) Wednesday, Dec. 17, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Features this year include the stately 25 foot spruce tree, numerous strings of brightly colored lights, a wide assortment of Woodstock Elementary School students' hand-made ornaments, Christmas music accompanied by local musicians and the timely and unique arrival of Santa Claus who will distribute tasty goodies donated by the Village Store.

Lovejoy or some other member so you can get your dishes. They would like to see them all returned to their rightful owners.

Hope everyone enjoys the early winter weather and takes special care while driving when it is slippery. The best drivers can have accidents so take care one and all and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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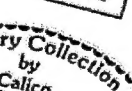
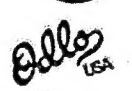
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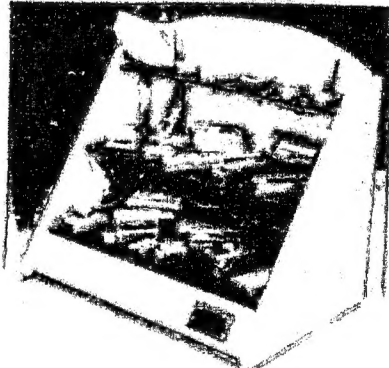
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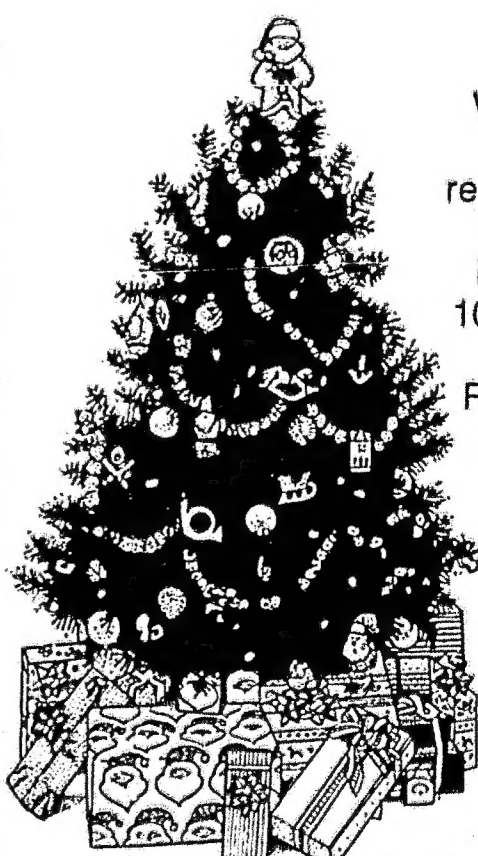
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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Ladies Circle sale had to be postponed until Saturday due to the weather Friday. A lot of activities had to be cancelled. Your correspondent and husband were supposed to go to a Couples Retreat in Portland Friday but chickened out due to the traveling conditions. Our vehicle is strictly a fair weather friend. It certainly has been an unpredictable year weatherwise.

Having Thanksgiving company? Let your correspondent know and share your holiday with your friends in town through this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Wallingford, Conn., were visitors in town this weekend.

Val and Caroline Greene, Massachusetts, were at their home here over the weekend.

Vera Cross attended a meeting of the Women's Fellowship at the Second Congregational Church at Norway, Nov. 12.

Lorraine Mills attended a meeting of the Women's Ministries Monday evening at the Praise Assembly of God. They will be hosting a party for their adopted home missionaries, Greg and Lucy Hammond and Tim, of the Immanuel Assembly of God in Livermore Falls and Jay.

There was a good attendance at the Veterans Day services at the Legion Hall. State Senator Ed Erwin was the speaker.

Reta White of Rumford Point has taken over the Locke Mills Avon route. Make her welcome, folks.

John and Lorraine Mills attended a going-away party for Kathleen Huggins at the Praise Assembly of God, Sunday evening. She is returning to her home at Lake Tahoe after spending nearly eight weeks with her brother and family, Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Van Horn in Mexico, Maine.

Reminder: The Greenwood Historical Society's December meeting will be a Christmas potluck supper and tree at Ellsworth Hathaway's the first Wednesday in December.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

The winners of the Halloween contest sponsored by the Gilead Women's Club were: prettiest—Jennie Edwards, Nancy Edwards; scariest—Bethany Corribeau, Francis Corribeau; most original—Fabian Corribeau, Crystal Corribeau; funniest—Freeman Corribeau, Jeremy Smith.

The club held its November meeting on the 18th, at Linda Smith's house with six members present: Georgie MacArthur, Rose Taylor, Millie McLain, Mary Cole, Bev Corribeau, and Linda Smith. The mystery package was won by Georgie.

The club's Christmas party is set for Monday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. with a buffet luncheon and gift exchange, so everyone bring a gift. Any questions, call Linda Smith.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Historical Society at Bryant Pond is having a table at the Universalist Bazaar held at the town hall Dec. 3. Please members, bring us some white elephant article, candy, cooking, or anything you might wish to give. Please have it at the hall 10 o'clock or leave it with Eva B. Twitchell, Mrs. Ray Burnham or Joyce Hoyt. Thank you!

We have had a birth in our group, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Verrill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a boy, Jerod Blake. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. The birth was at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Nov. 13.

Alan and Tom Verrill and a friend, Carole Medeiros, were home this weekend from Atlantic College. They returned Sunday to continue their studies.

Esther Davis took me to Bethel for teeth surgery Thursday. Friday we were in Lewiston to the eye doctor.

Saturday, Lettie Brooks took a load of retired teachers to the South Paris Methodist Church to attend the last meeting of the Oxford County Retired Teachers for the season. Lettie Brooks with Kay Poland helping, out on a memorial service for those who had passed away this year. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Eugene Staples. The president is Persis Post; first vice president, Mary Elizabeth Walker; second vice president, Margery Kimball; recording secretary, Helene Decker; corresponding secretary, Elma Lord; treasurer, Ruby Lorge; parliamentarian, Crescentia Griffiths. Sick members who received ill cards were Colista Morgan, who has just had the second eye implant, and Gladys Knights, who is in the Autumn Years Boarding Home at Bolsters Mills recuperating from a broken hip.

Leon Poland Jr. is putting a septic tank in at the Jim Miclon residence. He has also done one for Don Demarest at their new home on Curtis Hill.

Franklin Grange met Monday, Nov. 17, for Agriculture and Thanksgiving Night. The Thanksgiving basket was drawn.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Dec. 1: Manicotti with tomato sauce, green beans, pear half, garlic bread.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Beef stew, cheese wedge, peaches, cookie, biscuit.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Turkey noodle bake, stewed tomato, peas, cran-applesauce, roll.

Let luncheon and gift exchange, so everyone bring a gift. Any questions, call Linda Smith.

The next meeting of the Gilead Women's Club will be on Dec. 16 at 1 p.m. at Linda Smith's. All members, please attend.



BRAND NEW BROWNIES: These girls were inducted into Brownie Girl Scout Troop 155 last Thursday night. They are, front row, left to right: Samantha Belyea, Angie Buker, Tammy Belyea, Kelly Paradis, Kate Nickerson, Jennie Moore, Mindy Cooley, Hana Seames; back row: Nancy Edwards, Julie Ludlam,

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The next meeting of the Ladies Circle will be at Sylvia Wight's. This will be the Christmas Party, with a potluck supper at 6:30, followed by an exchange of gifts.

Sylvia Wight, Gilberte Seeley, Betsy Clark, Thelma Lowery, and Olive Anderson were in Rumford bowling Nov. 19. Rena Powers was a guest. Gilberte Seeley was high scorer in both the single and three string. After bowling the ladies had lunch and went bowling.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Robert F. Bean, who died Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke and family and Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, on their Thanksgiving Day. Other family members are expected during the holidays, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wight and children, Old Town, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wight and children, Dover-Foxcroft, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Miss Gretchen Wight.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

Connie Hindman was in the town office for the purpose of accepting and processing applications for fuel. She will be here again on Dec. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. She requests that applicants notify the town clerk and make an appointment if possible as it is a half-hour interview for each applicant and she can take only four at each session.

We were tendered a windy winter storm Thursday evening. I came home from Bryant Pond after demonstrating a Country Store Party at Carol Haskell's and the fun of the ride was through the notch where the wind had blown ridges of snow across the road. I bounced along and remembered the old corduroy woods road.

Wednesday afternoon I demonstrated at another party in Locke Mills at the home of Flossie Bernier. Both parties were well-attended and successful.

The Ladies Aid has been inactive so will not be helping to sponsor Senior

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is a setting that sounds like Maine—

"They were amused to see a spruce grouse stalk out of the woods and with great dignity beat a stately retreat when it sighted them. As they followed the trail up the banks of the creek they saw a cow moose and her calf cross the water ahead of them and plunge into the woods. The mountains were closer now, the lower slopes crowding almost to the opposite banks of the creek; on their right was the dark impenetrable forest of alpine fir and white pine, home of bear and deer and elk. Finally the forest opened in front of them into an alpine meadow that edged the mirror-smooth waters of the lake."

—Jan MacLean

Citizen baskets. Requests for donations and volunteers for the project will be given out soon. Also requests to take part in a fun fund-raising project.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mrs. Ray Jewell called on friends here one afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Holt visited Grace Nelson one evening.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Sweden Sunday and visited her niece and husband.

Carl McKee of Albany is in the hospital at Norway.

Peter Parent who has been confined to his home by illness is now getting out some.

Dee Barker and son, Kevin, were two of the lucky hunters to each get a deer.

Mrs. Frances Grant went to Norway Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp took me to Harrison Tuesday to see my doctor.

Bradley Nelson of Winslow was here over the weekend. He and John Barker of Oxford got in some hunting.

Mrs. Helen Grover will have Thanksgiving with her granddaughter, Leslie Dean, and family at West Stoneham. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

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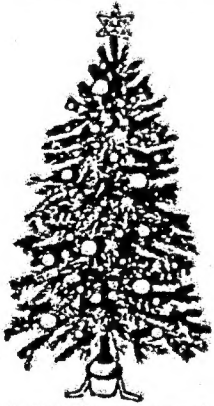
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The Citizen's prime time TV guide

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Perspective	Dimensions	2000	Living Tom.	Breakthru.	New Tech	Greenfell Of Labrador		Power	Secrets
(5)	Movie: "The Magic Of Lassie"				Praise In The Rockies			700 Club Thanksgiving Special		
6	Magnum, P.I.		Cosby Show	Family Ties	Cheers	Night Court	Hill Street Blues		News	Tonight
8	Newlyweds	Dating	Disney's Fluppy Dogs		The Colbys		20 / 20		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Mainewatch	Exit 13	Cooking	Page Ten	Mystery!		Living Planet	
(11)	Philadelphia Parade Cont'd		King's Crossing		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		"East Of Elephant Rock"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			Country	Chase	Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Movie: "Smokey And The Bandit Part 3"				Knots Landing	News	Night Heat	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "A Day For Thanks On Waltons Mountain"				INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie	Movie: "Baby"		Movie: "Murphy's Romance"				Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"		
(20G)	Wind Of Destiny Cont'd		Hot Stove Baseball: California Angels at Boston Red Sox				Fishing		Hockey	Boxing
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Scores	College Football: Texas A&M at Texas							SpoCtr.
(22I)	College Football: East Carolina at Miami							Movie: "The Valley Of Decision"		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	Riptide	Movie: "The Optimists"					Alr Wolf	Hitchcock		
(27N)	Shortstories		Marriage Of Figero							
(29P)	Movie: "The Goonies"				Movie: "Real Genius"				Inside The NFL	
(31R)	Movie	Beaver	Disney Prescits		Movie: "Mary Poppins"				Movie	
(32S)	Pyramid	Entl. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Plymouth Adventure"				C. Burnett	Woman
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "The Wicked Lady"				News	H'mooners	Magnum	

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	NASA's 25th Year	Nature Of Things			Rock	Volunteers	Realms Of Darkness		Chronicle	
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick	Daktari			700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick	
6	Magnum, P.I.	A-Team			Miami Vice		David Letterman Special		News	Tonight
8	Newlyweds	Dating	Kingdom Chums		Starman		Tears Of Joy		News	Nightline
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week		Wall St. Wk.	Great Performances			Boulder		
(11)	Family	Two Marriages			Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		"The Stuntwoman"	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			Country	Chase	Videoscounl.	Be A Star	Fandango
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Alabama		Dallas	Falcon Crest		News		T.J. Hooker
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "The Wicked Lady"			INN News		News	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	"Megaforce" Cont'd		Movie: "Warning Sign"			Movie: "The Killing Fields"				
(20G)	Champions		Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.			Raceweek		Candlepin Bowling		Replay
(21H)	College Basketball: North Carolina State vs. Texas				College Basketball: Louisville vs. Northeastern				SpoCtr.	
(22I)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Miracle On 34th Street"				NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Utah Jazz			
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66		
(26M)	College Basketball: Big Apple Classic Semifinals									Tennis
(27N)	Skag	Movie: "Doctor in Distress"					Shortstories		Jazz At The Smithsonian	
(29P)	Inside The NFL		Movie: "A Soldier's Story"				Movie: "Power"			
(31R)	Movie	Zorro	Five Mile Creek		Movie: "Challenge To Be Free"			Long. River	Ozzie	Movie
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Hot Millions"			C. Burnett	Woman	
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	Movie: "It's A Wonderful Life"					News		

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	John Law's World	Countries	Thailand	Disappearing World		Wild Canada	Ark	Wildlife		
(5)	Campbells	Will Sonnett	Movie: "Clash By Night"			Wackiest Ship In The Army		Ankerberg	TBA	
6	Puttin' On	Write Songs	Facts	227	Golden Girls	Amen	Jack Paar Comes Home	News	Main Event	
8	Star Search		Sidekicks	SL Hammer	Heart Of The City		Spenser: For Hire	News	Benny Hill	
10	Obstacle	College Hockey: Maine vs. Northeastern			Doctor Who		The Galaxy			
(11)	Movie: "September Storm"			Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Living	Adventure	Jimmy Swaggart		
(12)	Countryclip.	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	Tommy Hunter		Notes	Kitchen	Countryclips	
13	Fortune	It's A Living	Downtown		Movie: "One Police Plaza"			News	Movie	
(16C)	Tales	The Movies	Movie: "The Life And Times Of Judge Roy Bean"				INN News	Movie: "Pocket Money"		
(18E)	Movie	Headroom	Movie: "Weird Science"			Comedy	Movie: "Hearts And Armour"			
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins						Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.			
(21H)	Scores	College Football: Brigham Young at San Diego State							College Football	
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd		Movie: "Duck Wagon"			World Of Audubon		Night Tracks: Charibusters		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	U. Duckling	Wild Rides	Movie: "International Lady"			Route 66		
(26M)	Dragnet	No Man's	Globetrotters		College Basketball: Big Apple Classic, Championship Game					
(27N)	Get Out	Adventure	Movie: "Knockback"							
(29P)	"Bad Medicine" Cont'd		Movie: "Sword Of Gideon"				Movie		"Legend Of Bluffs Jean"	
(31R)	"The Dog Who Stopped The War"			Theater	Movie: "Brigadoon"			"Pirates Of Tortuga"		
(32S)	It's A Living	Mama	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins						
(34U)	Country	The Movies	DePaul	College Basketball: Northern Illinois at DePaul				News	Write Songs	Lifestyles

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Capital City		Chronicle		NW Animals	A Ceiling	If Poverello		John Law's World	
(5)	The Quest		The Tap Dance Kid		In Touch		Ben Haden	Rock Alive		Ed Young
6	Our House		Valerie	Easy Street	Movie: "The High Price Of Passion"				News	Sports
8	Movie: "Sunday Drive"				Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"					
10	Great Railway Journeys		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Elizabeth R			Neighbors
(11)	AMA Video Clinic		Physician's Journal Update		Cardiology Update		Medicine	Obstetrics	Physician's Journal Update	
(12)	Sportsman	You Here	American Sports Cavalcade			Performanc.	Heroes	Rodeo		Sportsman
13	60 Minutes		Clint Eastwood		Movie: "Barnum"				News	Rock News
(16C)	"Sixteen Candles" Cont'd		Lifestyles		Forgotten Children		INN News	The Movies	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	Movie: "Baby" Cont'd		Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"		Movie: "The Breakfast Club"			Movie		
(20G)	'80 S. Cup	Tennis: Forum Championship Challenge								
(21H)	College Basketball: Great Alaska Shootout				College Basketball: Great Alaska Shootout				SportsCenter	
(22I)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer			Sports Page		Jerry Falwell		Ankerberg
(24K)	Bros.	My 3 Sons	Donita Reed	Mister Ed	Movie: "The Sin Of Harold Diddlebock"			Bros.		
(26M)	The Virginian		Wanted		Jewel In The Crown	Cover Story	Hollywood	Herbafite	Monkees	
(27N)	Sitka Fest.	Wait Up	Amanda's	Minister	Eton John In Central Park	Hot Shoe	Feminist	Evening At The Improv		
(29P)	"The Goonies" Cont'd		Movie: "Rambo: First Blood Part II"			Young Comedians Reunion			Movie: "Target"	
(31R)	Movie: "Freakies"			Preview	The Blue And The Gray			"A Face In The Crowd"		
(32S)	Entertainment This Week		David Toma	Face-Off	N.J. People		News	In The Black	Mayors	World Tom. It Is Written
(34U)	Fame	White Shadow	Love Boat		Odd Couple		News	Tales	Lou Grant	

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1986											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(4)	Horizon		Living Isles	World	Harry Butler	Al Oeming	Down Under	White Coat	Low Mynor		
(5)	Hardcastle And McCormick		Father Murphy		700 Club			Bill Cosby	Hardcastle And McCormick		
6	Magnum, P.I.		ALF	Amazing	Movie: "Love Is Never Silent"				News	Tonight	
8	Newlyweds	Dating	MacGyver		NFL Football: New York Giants at San Francisco 49ers						
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour		Day The Universe Changed		Making Of A Continent		Japan, The 21st Century		Ten Who Dared		
(11)	Family		Call To Glory		Regis Philbin's Lifestyles		Dr. Ruth Show		Movie: "Doctor At Sea"		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now			Country	Chase	Videocount.	Be A Star	Fandango	
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Billy Graham Crusade		Newhart	Cavanaugh	Cagney & Lacey		News	Simon	
(16C)	Jeffersons	INN News	Movie: "It Happened One Christmas"				INN News	News	Odd Couple	H'mooners	
(18E)	"Dreamscape" Cont'd		Movie: "Santa Claus: The Movie"				Movie: "Murphy's Romance"				
(20G)	Hot Stove Baseball Cont'd	Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.							Wrestling	Rodeo	Boxing
(21H)	SpoCtr.	NFL Films	Magic Years	Matchup	Skiing		College Basketball: North Carolina at UCLA				
(22I)	Sanford	H'mooners	Movie: "Shane"				Portrait Of America		Whose School Is It?		
(24K)	You Can't	Mouse	Donna Reed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Monkees	I Spy	Route 66			
(26M)	Riptide	Movie: "From Hell To Victory"				Robert Klein Time		Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(27N)	Woman In White	Skag		Living Dangerously			Bluebell		Spsych		
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Movie: "Revenge Of The Nerds"			Movie: "Nickel Mountain"			"Breaking All The Rules"		
(31R)	Movie	Theater	Beaver	Boomer	Movie: "Kiss Me Kate"			Ozzie	Movie		
(32S)	Pyramid	Ent. Tonight	News	Chance	Movie: "Two For The Road"			C. Burnett, B. Graham			
(34U)	B. Miller	Benson	National Geographic		National Geographic		News	H'mooners		Magnum	

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MRS. BALDWIN'S 4th-GRADE CLASS at Crescent Park School is making books containing writings done in class. Peter Howard, Aaron Paul, Amy Lynn Patten and Shye Buck display their completed works.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Mike, Sandy, Amy and Seth Wilson visited Irene Wilson on Saturday. Edith Deegan, South Woodstock, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Irene. Irene made a cake to celebrate Edith's upcoming birthday.

The charismatic Barry Childs of Stephens Memorial Hospital made his monthly call at Irene's on Wednesday. It has its bolder a little mixed up, but Irene's Easter lily has three buds on it. If the cats know what's good for them, they will steer clear of it.

Leah and Joe Deegan have been to Rumford a couple of times this week. Jennie Moore, a member of Troop 155, received her Brownie pin at the Investiture ceremony, Thursday evening. Nathan Moore spent Friday night with Eben Smith.

Carl Colby attended County Council at Buckfield, Tuesday evening. I was at Telstar Tuesday evening for the SPIRIT meeting. On Thursday evening I was back for open house and hope to attend the performance by the Mandala Folk Dance Ensemble tonight—Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lula D. Newell wish to express our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards, phone calls, food, flowers, etc. A special thank you to Tri-Town Rescue for the quick response to get our loved one to the hospital. She will be greatly missed. Thanks to Andrews Funeral Home and Rev. Roland Lord for his comforting words. We hope Tri-Town Rescue will benefit from your generous contributions in lieu of flowers.

Arthur and Frances Newell
Robert and Joanne Newell
Carl and Lettie Brooks
Grandchildren and
Great Grandchildren

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Attention Senior Citizens: The annual Christmas Party to be held at the Bethel Inn has been changed from Wednesday, Dec. 10, to Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Lyndell Carter has returned to her home in Middle Intervale after being in the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

CADET will meet at Telstar, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m. for a very important meeting. There will be a discussion on *Where CADET is Headed* and how the group can be effective in the community. New members are needed to work in this group—come and join in this very important discussion!

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker will spend Thanksgiving Day at the home of Almee DesRoches, Fred Bauer, and their granddaughter, Melissa in New Sharon.

Poem submitted by Virginia Walker:

Three Ladies in the Curio Shop

Three ladies sitting in the basement
Chatting about a prior engagement,
And down the steps did I hop
Into Thelma's fantastic Curio Shop.
A hint of Christmas in the air
Giggles and laughs climbed the stairs.
What do they see in this store?
Broken lights array on the floor,
Knitted goods made from their hands
Hang like snakes from wooden stands.
If I had a dime or two to invest,
I'd spend it here in this humble nest.
I admire their sheer enjoyment
Making a quest in self-employment.

Written by Repo-Nil

NOVA HONOR ROLL RELEASED

The Northern Oxford Vocational Area honor roll was released this week. Receiving honors in Forestry was Howard Kimball, of Telstar.

In the Certified Nurse Aide program, Telstar students Anita Kimball, Michael Newell and Kellie Wells made the honor roll.

Spirited playoffs mark the end of volleyball season

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education Volleyball League ended its fall season with playoffs on Wednesday evening at Telstar Regional High School.

At the end of regular season play, Team 3 held first place, followed by Team 2, Team 4, Team 5, Team 1 and Team 6.

In the playoffs, however, Team 2 surged ahead to capture first place, with Team 4 in second, Team 1 rallying to move from fifth to third, followed by Team 3 in fourth place, Team 5 in fifth and Team 6 in sixth.

League coordinator Rhonda Buker announced that winter volleyball will begin Monday, Dec. 1, with Spike Night. Regular games will begin Wednesday, Dec. 3. Both evenings' activities start as soon after 7 p.m. as the gym is free.

Team members for the fall season were as follows:

Team 1: Terrie Merrill (captain), Geoff Gaudreau, Tammy Huemmer, John Freeman, Chris Merrill, Deb Barton, Peter Bean and Sue Bean.

Team 2: Sandy Dennis (captain), Scott Dennis, Tim Hutchinsen, Becky Bean, Charlie Reiss, Barbara Gross and Eric Johnson.

Team 3: Clyde Crockett (captain), Henry Dombkowski, Deb Wheeler, Barry Bodwell, Jim Morrissey, Sheri Kendall, Mark Kendall.

Team 4: Rhonda Buker (captain), Ray Buker, Jodie Wilson, Doug Wilson, John Scott, Susan Parker and Mike Hart.

Team 5: Rick Young (captain), Dan Wheeler, Missy Young, Jolene Shimamura, Peter Colombotos, Maureen Ginter, Andy Robidoux.

Team 6: Morgan Grainger (captain), Glen Myers, Bonnie Gammann, Ernie Sanborn, Barbara Hart, Tom Barton and Paul Marcolini.

Anyone not enrolled in high school is welcome to play adult volleyball. Adult Ed Director Cathy Newell said it was exciting to see that volleyball had grown to two nights this fall.

Anyone who would like to enroll may call the Adult and Community Education office, at 824-2780, or come to the Telstar gym on Dec. 1 or Dec. 3, at 7 p.m.

JUST LIKE THE PILGRIMS

The children in Mrs. Coolidge's Grade 2 class at Ethel Bisbee School have been studying about life in colonial times. Last Tuesday, volunteer Marguerite Graham, who raises sheep, came into their classroom and showed the students different kinds of wool.

The students were able to card and spin the wool. They are also doing weaving on cardboard box looms that Mrs. Gilbert helped them make.

The children have decided that life in colonial times was a lot of hard work.



CPS Resource Room instructional aide, Mrs. Walton, works with Wesley Phelps, Tracy Hart and Jason Saunders making cookies to use as Christmas tree ornaments. After shaping and baking the dough, the students will decorate the cookies.

Singer specializes in children's songs

If you hear lots of children from Woodstock Elementary School singing songs about mud, alligators in elevators, bubble gum and fish wearing sneakers, don't be surprised. These are some of the subjects of songs written and recorded by Rick Charette who will be performing for students at Woodstock Elementary School on Wednesday, Dec. 3. He will also present a family concert at the Woodstock Elementary School gym at 7 p.m. The Woodstock Parent Teacher Organization is asking for a donation of \$1 for adults and 25 cents for children attending.

Charette, a native of Maine, is a singer, songwriter and educator associated with Educational Activities Inc. of New York. Through this association, he has recorded original children's songs that are distributed nationwide.

Along with "Bubble Gum and Other Songs for Hungry Kids," his first recording of original songs for children, he has two new albums that are now available. "Alligator in the Elevator," Charette's second album, again features songs that he has composed to help stimulate and develop the imaginations of children. Of a more serious nature is an album titled "I've Got Superpower," a recording of 12 songs by Charette to help children develop assertiveness skills to protect themselves from becoming victims of child abuse and abduction. The songs were created to impart vital information about personal safety in children in a non-threatening and cheerful manner. This album has been released through

SPIRIT GROUP MEETS AT TRHS

Eighteen parents, teachers and students gathered at the Telstar library last Wednesday for a Spirit Group meeting.

The group discussed how the newspaper coverage was going. Anyone having articles of interest should submit them to the Telstar office. Photos accompanying the articles would be great.

Mr. Kersey reported he had many good comments on the quarterly assemblies idea. The agenda for December was discussed. The meeting will be Dec. 13, and new faces are always welcome.

Educational Activities Inc. of New York

For nearly a decade, young people from schools throughout Maine and New England have enthusiastically responded to his unique and innovative children's songs which have been interesting melodies, rhythms, lyrics and actions that students can quickly learn. Charette has received rave reviews from the Boston Children's Museum. He worked at the New Hampshire Teachers' Convention; schools in eastern Pennsylvania; the Maine Festival; the Maine Event—an early childhood conference; at Point Sebago and Papoose Pond resort camping areas.

From the University of Southern Maine, Rick holds undergraduate degrees in English and Music Education and for three years has been a member of the faculty there for the Arts Institute for Elementary Teachers who he has

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD #44 — WEEK OF DEC. 1

Monday: Chili with rice or biscuit, green beans, congo bars, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog in bun, cheese slices, orange juice, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf and gravy, mashed potato, corn, cookie, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Steak-um in bun, green pepper and onion slices, peas and carrots, fruit, milk.

Friday: American chop suey, vegetable sticks, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

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AT RUMFORD HOSPITAL

On Dec. 5, Rumford Community Hospital's Lifeline Program will be two years old. The hospital will celebrate the success of the program with a public tree-lighting, followed by caroling and refreshments in the hospital cafeteria.

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TELSTAR WINTER SPORTS

Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Varsity	JV	Time**
DECEMBER				
Tues. 2nd	Sacopec	home	home	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 5th	Yarmouth	home	home	6:00 p.m.
Mon. 8th	St. Doms	away	away	3:30 p.m.
Fri. 12th	Freeport	home	home	4:00 p.m.
Tues. 16th	Buckfield	home	—	5:30 p.m.
Wed. 17th	Buckfield	—	home	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 19th	Falmouth	away	away	6:00 p.m.
Wed. 22nd	Old Orchard	home	home	5:30 p.m.
JANUARY				
Sat. 3rd	Mt. Abram	home	home	5:00 p.m.
Tues. 6th	Sacopec	away	away	4:00 p.m.
Fri. 9th	Yarmouth	away	away	6:00 p.m.
Tues. 13th	Mt. Abram	away	away	5:00 p.m.
Fri. 16th	St. Doms	home	home	5:30 p.m.
Tues. 23rd	Old Orchard	away	away	5:00 p.m.
Sat. 24th	Gould	home	home	2:00 p.m.
Tues. 27th	Buckfield	away	—	5:30 p.m.
Wed. 28th	Buckfield	—	away	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 30th	Freeport	away	away	4:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY				
Tues. 3rd	Gould	away	away	3:30 p.m.
Fri. 6th	Falmouth	home	home	6:00 p.m.

**When both games are at one court, JV games precede Varsity.

Alpine & X-C Skiing

Date	Event	Opponent	Location	Time
Dec. 11	GS	Mt. Abram HS	Sugarloaf	1:30
Dec. 18	XC	Mt. Abram HS	Carrabassett	2:00
Jan. 6	Alpine	Mt. Blue	Titcomb Mt.	3:00
Jan. 9	GS	Edward Little	Sunday River	3:00
Jan. 10	XC	GNG, Jay	Telstar	1:00
Jan. 12	SL	Lewiston	Lost Valley	3:00
Jan. 14	Alpine	Oxford Hills	Mt. Abram	2:00
Jan. 17	XC	EL, Fryeburg, Mt. Blue, Oxford Hills, Rumford, Kennett	Telstar	1:00
Jan. 21	XC	Gould & others	Gould	3:00
Jan. 23	GS & SL	Rumford	Sunday River	Noon
Jan. 24	XC	Rumford & others	Black Mt.	1:00
Jan. 26	SL	Edward Little	Lost Valley	3:00
Jan. 28	XC	Fryeburg & others	Fryeburg	3:00
Jan. 30	GS	Lewiston	Sunday River	3:00
Jan. 31	XC Relay	Many	Telstar	1:00
Feb. 2	XC	Nokomis	Telstar	3:00
Feb. 4	SL	Rumford	Black Mt.	3:00
Feb. 6	Alpine	Oxford Hills & others	Mt. Abram	1:00
Feb. 7	XC	Many	Telstar	1:00
Feb. 9	GS	Jay, Lake Region	Sunday River	3:00
Feb. 12-14	Boys' Class A State Championships Alpine at Mt. Abram, XC and XC Skiing at Telstar			
Feb. 17-19	Girls' Class A State Championships all events at Camden Snow Bowl, Camden/Rockport			

Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	Varsity	JV	Time**
DECEMBER				
Tues. 2nd	Sacopec	away	away	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 5th	Yarmouth	away	away	6:00 p.m.
Tues. 9th	St. Doms	home	home	6:00 p.m.
Fri. 12th	Freeport	away	away	6:00 p.m.
Tues. 16th	Buckfield	home	—	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 17th	Buckfield	—	home	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 19th	Falmouth	home	home	6:00 p.m.
Wed. 22nd	Old Orchard	away	away	5:00 p.m.
JANUARY				
Sat. 3rd	Mt. Abram	away	away	5:30 p.m.
Tues. 6th	Sacopec	home	home	6:00 p.m.
Fri. 9th	Yarmouth	home	home	5:30 p.m.
Tues. 13th	Mt. Abram	home	home	5:30 p.m.
Fri. 16th	St. Doms	away	away	5:00 p.m.
Tues. 23rd	Old Orchard	home	home	5:30 p.m.
Sat. 24th	Gould	away	—	2:00 p.m.
Tues. 27th	Buckfield	away	—	7:00 p.m.
Wed. 28th	Buckfield	—	away	7:00 p.m.
Fri. 30th	Freeport	home	home	5:00 p.m.
FEBRUARY				
Tues. 3rd	Gould	home	home	3:30 p.m.
Fri. 6th	Falmouth	away	away	6:00 p.m.

**When both games are at one court, JV games precede Varsity.

Middle School Basketball

Boys

Date	Opponent	Varsity	JV
Dec. 9, Tues.	McFalls	—	—
Dec. 11, Thur.	McFalls	home	home
Dec. 12, Fri.	Fryeburg	—	—
Dec. 16, Tues.	Dirigo	away*	away*
Dec. 18, Thur.	Gorham, NH	away	—
Jan. 6, Tues.	Fryeburg	away	—
Jan. 7, Wed.	Fryeburg	—	home
Jan. 9, Fri.	Woodstock	—	home
Jan. 10, Sat.	Buckfield	home	—
Jan. 13, Tues.	Dirigo	home	home
Jan. 15, Thur.	Gorham, NH	home	—
Jan. 16, Fri.	Andover	—	away
Jan. 21, Wed.	Fryeburg	home	—
Jan. 22, Thurs.	Woodstock	—	away
Jan. 24, Sat.	Buckfield	away	—
Jan. 27, Tues.	McFalls	away	away
Jan. 27, Tues.	Berlin, NH	—	home
Jan. 29, Thur.	McFalls	—	home
Jan. 29, Thur.	Berlin, NH	home	away
Feb. 4, Wed.	Sacopec	away	home
Feb. 6, Fri.	Berlin, NH	away	away
Feb. 10, Tues.	Andover	—	home
Feb. 12, Thur.	Sacopec	home	home

* Varsity Boys' and JV Boys' game is at 3:30 p.m.

** When games are on the same court, the boys' game follows the girls'.

Girls

Date	Opponent	Varsity	JV
Dec. 9, Tues.	McFalls	—	—
Dec. 11, Thur.	McFalls	home	home
Dec. 12, Fri.	Fryeburg	—	—
Dec. 16, Tues.	Dirigo	away*	away*
Dec. 18, Thur.	Gorham, NH	away	—
Jan. 6, Tues.	Fryeburg	away	—
Jan. 7, Wed.	Fryeburg	—	home
Jan. 9, Fri.	Woodstock	—	home
Jan. 10, Sat.	Buckfield	home	—
Jan. 13, Tues.	Dirigo	home	home
Jan. 15, Thur.	Gorham, NH	home	—
Jan. 16, Fri.	Andover	—	away
Jan. 21, Wed.	Fryeburg	home	—
Jan. 22, Thurs.	Woodstock	—	away
Jan. 24, Sat.	Buckfield	away	—
Jan. 27, Tues.	McFalls	away	away
Jan. 27, Tues.	Berlin, NH	—	home
Jan. 29, Thur.	McFalls	—	home
Jan. 29, Thur.	Berlin, NH	home	away
Feb. 4, Wed.	Sacopec	away	home
Feb. 6, Fri.	Berlin, NH	away	away
Feb. 10, Tues.	Andover	—	home
Feb. 12, Thur.	Sacopec	home	home



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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Thanksgiving activities are in evidence throughout the school. The kindergarten and first grade celebrated together with Indian pudding shared by kindergarten Indians and first grade Pilgrims. The kindergarten included math patterns in the making of vests and headaddresses. Mrs. Emily Robinson visited the first grade to present a program on her Indian heritage. She also told them about the Princess Mollycockett.

The second graders have turkeys hanging from their all-purpose holiday tree. These turkeys are decorated with chicken feathers and look very festive. Leon Billings, Chad Chase, Tim Farrar, Angie Waterhouse, Jason Hill, Jason Eastman, Karen Yates, Alicia Buotot and Amey Coffin, recently presented a puppet play to the rest of the class. This was done as part of the reading program. The children made the puppets from paper plates and burlap and titled it "Chicken Forgets."

At this writing the same second grade class is looking forward to a trip to Stephens Memorial Hospital where they will see another puppet show—on nutrition which they have been studying in science. A tour of the hospital will also be included.

The third graders have a clever bulletin board called Turkey Tales. Each student wrote a short story on a tall feather and then placed it on a giant turkey. Their penmanship, cursive writing of the week were: Renee Pratt, Heather Edwards, Angie Farnum, and Katie Walton. Recently their excellent behavior caused the marble jar to be filled and they celebrated with an ice cream sundae party.

The Mystery Sneaker reading group in grade four is acting out the story/play called "What He Deserves." Kenny Hill will read the part of the king and Missy Andrews will be the queen. The remaining parts have been assigned to: Arthur Campbell, Tara Rosenberg, Tammy Montminy, Vivi Beauchesne, and Milan Robinson.

Grade five is involved in a pen pal project with a class in Ammon, Idaho. Letters from Ammon, decorated with the Thanksgiving turkey have been received. Our fifth graders are now preparing answers and thinking about other projects such as making a video and taking pictures of our area to send out west. Both classes plan to make a scrapbook. This past week the student body was

Andover parents receive life-saver tags from APT

Andover parents this week received life-saver tags, compliments of the Andover Parent Teacher group. The tags came from Lifesaver Charities, of Anaheim, Calif.

The tags serve to identify a child in case of an emergency. The information on the tag allows a police officer to call parents immediately, and provides medical information for paramedics. It also allows an emergency room doctor to contact the family physician and provides parental consent so a child can be treated at the hospital.

If you are a parent in Andover and need more than what was sent you, contact the A.P.T. Parent-teacher groups in the other district schools will shortly be making the tags available to parents in the other communities of the district.

The Walk-a-thon in Andover was a big success, raising \$648.19.

The Christmas store, sponsored by the A.P.T. was such a big success last year the group will be doing it again. The store items have been ordered, and the store will be open Dec. 2-4. Volunteers are needed to run the store, and to wrap packages. Donations of wrap and ribbon are also needed. If you would like to volunteer, or have questions, contact Phyllis Spaulding, at 392-4664.

Mrs. Meisner's 2nd-grade class wishes to thank Gloria Conary for doing a special Thanksgiving Art project with the group.

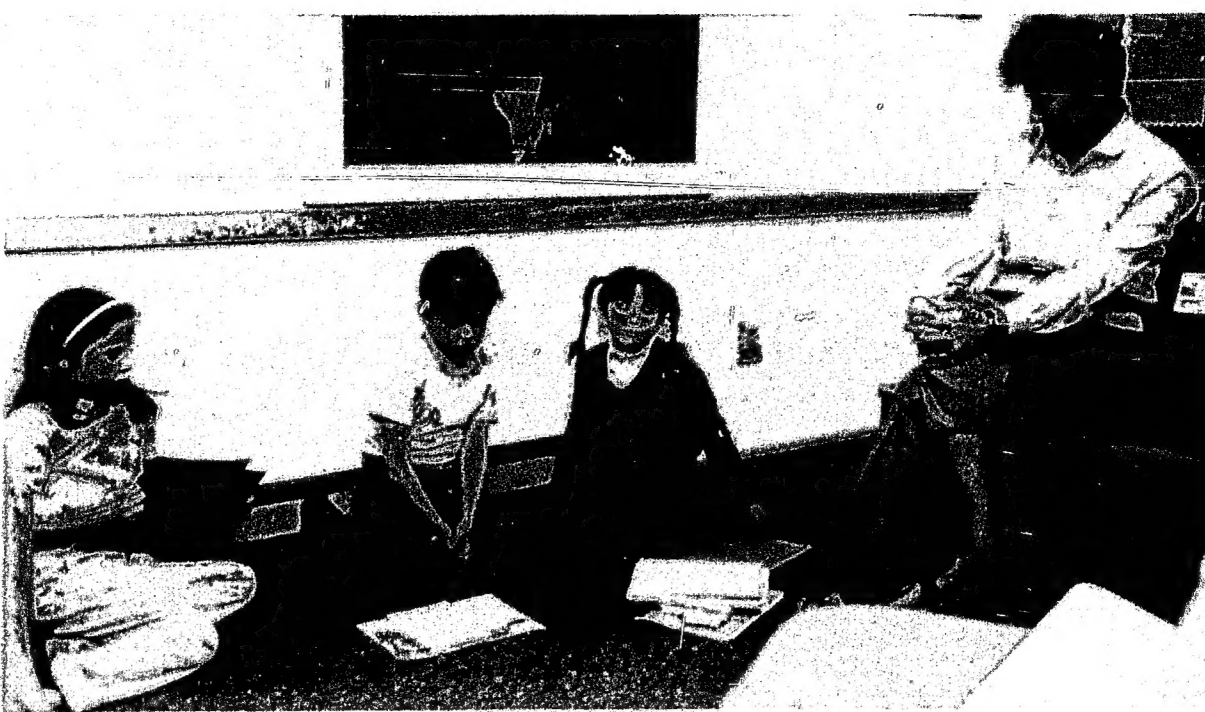
SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL TO MEET IN BETHEL DEC. 4

Oxford County Senior Citizens Council will meet Thursday, Dec. 4, 10 a.m., at the Bethel United Methodist Church meal site.

Mrs. Shirley Powell, executive director of the Bethel Area Health Center, will be the guest speaker. Senior citizens from the greater Bethel area are encouraged to attend this very informative meeting.

treated to a half hour concert given by the high school orchestra. Cheryl Richards, a former Agnes Gray School student, is their leader. West Paris alumni playing in the orchestra were: Zane Loper, Lara Emery, Nina McLaughlin, and Susan Summers. The concert may motivate the younger instrumentalists to practice harder so they can be in the orchestra some day.

Happy Thanksgiving!



MRS. MCCLUSKEY, 1st-grade teacher at Ethel Bisbee School, listens to stories written by 2nd-graders Karen Wheeler, Freeman Corriveau and Cathy Morgan. The writing program at EBS and CPS is assisted by volunteers led by Marguerite Graham.

Notes from Adult & Community Education

The Adult Learning Centers at Telstar Regional High School, Woodstock Elementary School and the Bethel Library have been in operation all fall with adults involved in GED preparation and testing, reading instruction, career exploration, work on External Credit Option courses in U.S. History and Economics, and brush-up Math.

A highlight of the past few weeks came when Kelly Osgood, of Locke Mills, passed her GED. Kelly began the GED testing process last summer and has worked since on improving her skills, under the direction of Merrill Bittner and Patricia Morey.

For the first time in several years, the adult education program in SAD #44 is involved with "English as a Second Language" instruction for an adult who has recently arrived from overseas.

Several adult learning center students are working on preparation for the Maine drivers license examination.

New resources for adults in the learning centers include computer software in English and Math, the Kentucky Educational Television video-taped GED

'WHISTLE STOP' BEING CONVERTED INTO RESIDENCE

The former Whistle Stop store and gas station in Bryant Pond will soon become a residence.

Steve Newkirk, owner of the Ring Down Deli, next door on Rte. 26, recently purchased the property from the Bethel Savings Bank, which took it over some time ago.

Mr. Newkirk said he plans to put in new plumbing and heating, put on a pitched roof, and convert the former store and gas station into a residence for his family. He said he hopes to finish the project next spring.

series, and some excellent workbooks on study skills and job-hunting skills.

The adult learning centers are held on Tuesday morning at the Bethel Library and on Tuesday evening at Telstar Regional High School and Woodstock Elementary School. GED testing may be arranged at other times by contacting the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780. Individual appointments for adult guidance counseling, and work on job-seeking skills, may be arranged by contacting the office as well.

'THE PRODIGAL' BEING SHOWN AT GOSPEL CENTER NOV. 29-30

A fast-paced, modern-day allegory, akin to the familiar Bible story, "The Prodigal," a World Wide Pictures presentation, will be shown at 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30, at the Bethel Gospel Center.

Set in contemporary urban framework and intimately examining the gradual spiritual and emotional breakdown of an American family as each member searches for his identity, "The Prodigal" was filmed entirely on location in Seattle and various other spectacular sites throughout the state of Washington.

Heading the outstanding cast are John Hammon, Hope Lange, and John Cullum. Hammon, who portrays the title role of the wayward son caught up in the netherworld web of drugs and sex, recently starred in the hit mini-series "The Blue and The Gray." Award-winning actress Hope Lange stars as his confused and bewildered mother, while noted Broadway Tony Award winner John Cullum, essays the role of his single-minded, career-consumed father.

World Wide Pictures, producers of such award-winning films as "The Hidden Place" and "Joni," is the film organiza-

Bethel Inn opens trails

The Bethel Inn opened its ski touring center last Saturday, becoming the first local center to groom trails for the new season. Skiers on the track said conditions were excellent.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT

An informational meeting was called, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. by Jackson-Silver Post to lay plans for the formation of a Sons of the American Legion (SAL) unit in Locke Mills. SAL officials from Post #100, Dixfield, Phillip Robert and Willard Wing, Jr., were there to explain the procedure. The next meeting is Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. and a follow-up on Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. More sons will be signing the charter and plans formulated.

At Jeri Brooks' homecoming on Dec. 6 at the Bethel Inn, Commander Earl Colby and President Leah Deegan will be representing the post and unit. Others will be attending to honor Eastern Division National Vice President Jeri. The social hour starts at 6 p.m.; supper at 7.

The "Price of Freedom" show at Telstar was well done and appreciated by the 10 members who attended on Nov. 12. World War I veteran Alanson Cummings was an honored guest. Publisher B.F. Wideman of *The Citizen* gave an excellent report on the Veterans Day program. The post and unit were happy to present him and Jane Chandler with a certificate of appreciation. Leah Deegan made the beautiful wreath that was placed at the Honor Roll by the chaplains.

The state winning history made by Herb Lyon was honorable mention at the national convention.

The unit voted \$50 for Veterans Home, \$100 for the "Ledgeview vets," \$200 to help a needy family and help on the community Christmas baskets.

Allison Bartlett is a new member. Four smoke eaters have been installed in the big hall.

tion of the Billy Graham Association, and the internationally-known evangelist has a cameo role in the picture.

Pastor David Larson and the members of the Bethel Gospel Center extend an invitation to all to attend this special showing.

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At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Callers at Alma Hewey's, daughter Louise Powell, Hale, Eva Bodwell, Marie and Dorothy Lang, Andover.

Elizabeth Sennett has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Charlotte Hayes, Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, Belfast, called on Florence Hall recently.

Catherine McGuire is home from Portland where she has been visiting her sister, Laura Staples.

Dorothy Elliott and Ann Fox attended the supper at the church on Saturday night.

Eva Bodwell called on Flora Whitten. Bus riders from the Manor were Catherine McGuire, Bernice Glover, Elizabeth Sennett, and Dorothy Elliott.

Ann Fox and guest Dorothy Elliott attended the Ladies Aid Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday.

Charles Marston visited his sister, George Fraser, recently.

The Andover Senior Citizen Club met at the town hall Nov. 20. A potluck dinner was served. It was a combination Thanksgiving and Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged. Attending from the Manor were Gertrude Hutchins, Ann Fox, Catherine McGuire and Dorothy Elliott.

Thought for the Day

A man nearing the age of 100 was asked, "To what do you attribute your long life?" His reply, worthy of Mark Twain at his best, was: "Guess it's because most nights I went to bed and slept instead of sitting up worrying."

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message last Sunday, "Paul Cometh to Rome." Acts 28:1-10. The choir sang "I Belong to Jesus." Meditation: Matthew 8:13, "As thou believest, so be it done unto thee."

Marge Stinson, Sunday School Superintendent, announced the beginning of a new contest "Fishers of Men." Each class will be competing for attendance, and in-living others, points can be earned. The winners will win a fish pole, also second and third prizes.

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ANDREW HUTCHINS AND BEN WYMAN work on the computer at Andover Elementary School.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, is endeavoring to frequently bring to you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

One of the greatest needs in the world today is people being able to live within themselves. In my thirty years as a pastor I have seen many people practically destroyed by grief, bitterness, and discouragement. It has caused many to live far below their potential in productive accomplishments, in joy of life, and in inner peace which allows us to experience better mental health as well as better physical health.

Could it be that we are missing some important ingredient to a fulfilled and satisfied life?

Could it be that we are so busy trying to solve our own problems that we fail to honor our creator, who knows us inside and out; fail to honor God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit who promises in Galatians 5:22, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance?

Could it be that we are missing out on something important?

Rev. Robert Colby
Rumford Area Bible Speaks
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B.E.A.R.S.

Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service

There will be a CPR refresher course for anyone that needs to update their CPR on Sunday, Dec. 14. There will be two separate sessions. Come to one. One will be at 2 o'clock and the other will be at 6 o'clock. This will be done with the new changes.

The EMT class is going smoothly. The advanced first aid class will be done in another month. There will be an advanced first aid class starting about the second week of January. Please let an attendant know if you are interested or call Arlene Greenleaf, 824-2744; Will Crowell, 824-3287; or Laura Plawlock at 824-2584.

If there is anyone interested in a day class please contact one of the above persons or any attendant.

If there is anyone interested in taking some type of a CPR course please let us know.

Safety Tip

It is getting to the holiday season again. Please be careful with your lights and Christmas trees. We do not want any

fires caused by carelessness. Do not leave your Christmas tree lights on while you are gone.

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Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

Winter is setting in for sure. The cold temperatures and now this predicted snowstorm reinforces the idea. We had about six inches of snow this morning (Friday) early and now it is sleeting. My sister Peggy headed for Florida on Wednesday and ran into terrible weather most of that day. Hope the rest of her trip is better, but the weatherman doesn't say so.

Members of the Swain family recently attended a production of the musical "Funny Girl" in Vermont. Mrs. Rodney (Kim) Swain was a member of the cast.

An early Thanksgiving dinner was prepared on Sunday, Nov. 16, by the "Yates" clan at the home of Russell Yates and Viva Whitman on High Street in West Paris. This enabled us to enjoy it with Peggy, prior to her leaving for Florida. Food was bountiful, delicious and well enjoyed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and daughter, Darnita Tyler, and her two daughters, Eva and Ariel; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hutchins, the host, hostess, and Peggy Blake. It was such a beautiful day which made it even better. I would accept "snow flurries" like that any day. When we heard the weather prediction Saturday night of snow flurries possible, the first reaction was "Wouldn't you know it?" Anyway, we had a good gathering and visit.

On Tuesday, Nov. 18, members and friends of the Ladies Aid Society gathered at the Christian Education Building for an early Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. A short business meeting followed the dinner where the announcement was made that the new (and long awaited) refrigerator would be delivered on Thursday. (Due to bad traveling, it didn't get there.) Dolly Jones and Laura Hutchins were presented cooking hats which read "Hail to the Chef" on them by Betty Fisher, in recognition of their work as the supper and Ladies Aid luncheon and as a "thank you" from the church. Eighteen members and friends were present.

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For Sale

1977 BUICK LeSabre, 301, good condition. Call 836-2673 evenings. 47-48

1972 SNOW BURRO grooming machine, 1,000 lb. cap., 50 h.p., 4 speed, 9 ft. wide track, needs light engine work. As/is \$750. 824-3244. 47-48p

7' FISHER SNOW PLOW with controls, \$450. Call after 5. Stan Roberts, Sunday River, Bethel. 46-47p

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FREE TO GOOD HOME. 6 grey kittens. Ready to go. Call Brenda, 824-3284. 47

Sec. Six Bl., .357, \$229; Sec. Six SS, .357, \$249; SAW M19, .357, \$229. Call Reg Gilbert, 836-3113. 46p

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FIREWOOD for sale: Slabwood, \$50 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co. 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. 824-2191. 16p

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SEWING—Dresses, slipcovers, alterations. fashions, design work. Prompt service. Call Nancy Hansen, 824-3114. 44p

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LOST DOG, black and white, male, Siberian Husky, Upton, Maine. Reward. Please call 533-2535. 47-48

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Help Wanted

WEEKENDS ONLY—Waitresses, hostesses, dishwashers, prep cook, housekeeping. Apply in person at Sudbury Inn. 47-48

MOTHER'S RESTAURANT is now hiring to fill positions in both kitchen and dining room including cook, busboy, waitress/waitress. Please call 824-2589 or apply in person between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. 46-47

CLIP SAW OPERATOR wanted. Experience preferred. Competitive wages, medical insurance fully paid. Kendall Dowel Mill. 836-2473. 46-47

JOB HUNTING GETTING YOU DOWN? SAD #44 Adult Ed. has Adult Guidance Services to help with your career or job search, resume writing, and identifying your strengths and goals. Call 824-2780 for an appointment. 45-49

HELP WANTED—The Only Place. Please call 836-3663. 31p

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WILL BABYSIT in my home for 3 or 4 children. Call 824-2649, ask for Nancy. 35p

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RINSE/VAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snakes, sump pumps, space heaters. Call Brooks Bros. Inc., Main St., Bethel. 824-2158. 2p

A2 BIG BOOK MEETING (closed) Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Fire Station. 3p

ALANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28p

WANT TO TALK? If you have a problem or just need to talk, HELPLINE's trained staff is ready to listen. Oxford County HELPLINE can help you! 1-800-922-9235. 11p

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ON NORTHWEST BETHEL ROAD. Young female walker hound, red collar. 836-2254. 46-47

Tri-Town Rescue

Chris Hefley will conduct training this month, Dec. 3, on pediatric trauma. She attended a day-long seminar last month sponsored by the Kiwanis on the topic and will report on specialized services available for the young patients.

The auxiliary is not meeting in December. A Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. for all members. A gift exchange is planned.

The auxiliary Thanksgiving basket raffle netted over \$200 for the building fund. Audrey Hadley of West Paris won the basket. The fund is now \$16,000, only \$4,000 away from our goal.

Search and Rescue is scheduled for Dec. 9 at the West Paris Fire Station at 7 p.m. Jim Davis from the warden service is the guest speaker. All interested people are invited. Volunteers are building the chimney in the new ambulance barn. The roof is installed, just in time for the wintry weather.

Safety Tip of the Week
With the early snow storm and the opening of Sunday River Skiway, traffic has increased. It is time to prepare our minds for winter driving. The car needs to be prepared for winter with snow tires and anti-freeze. We need to prepare ourselves for difficult driving conditions. We need to think of defensive driving, especially when conditions worsen.

Slippery roads can cause a lot of accidents. Many of these can be avoided with slowing down the driving speed and keeping good visibility on all car windows. In a bad storm, the best advice is stay home, unless absolutely necessary. If you have to travel, allow extra time to get to your destination.

Also remember, the other driver may not be as likely to see you approaching, especially if that person is preoccupied with getting some place fast.



WHEN KITTY HALL GOES TO THE BETHEL POST OFFICE daughter Haley goes along for the ride. The Halls recently moved to Bethel from Minnesota. Mr. Hall works at Boise.

Ecumenical service at Our Lady of the Snows

A Thanksgiving Eve service for everyone in the Bethel area will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m., at Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church, in Bethel.

Laypersons and clergy from area churches will lead the worship. A children's message will be part of the service, so all ages are definitely invited. A choir, composed of anyone willing to sing an anthem in the service, will meet at the church at 6:15 to rehearse.

An offering of money and non-perishable foods appropriate to Christmastime will be received during the service. These will be utilized by the Rotary Club in their Christmas basket project.

A time of refreshment and fellowship will follow the service. All are invited to attend, and are reminded that, in winter, no restroom facilities are available at this church building.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who has been so good to me while I was in the hospital in Portland and since I have been home.

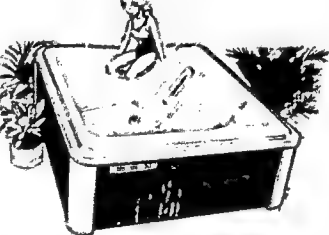
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Richard Walker was the lucky recipient of the lovely "Farmers Quilt" raffled off by Pleasant Valley Grange.

George Stowell spent Wednesday in Weld at Blueberry Mountain Camp as a guest of Roger and Lorraine Tefft.

Cleve and Cathryn Lovejoy were in Togus last Tuesday to take her father, Alanson Cummings, for his semi-annual check-up.

James Everett who suffered a broken ankle several weeks ago, now has the cast off and is getting around on crutches.

Ruth Gilbert, Roberta Perez, and Cassandra were in Portland one day last week.

Ann Mason was at Stephens Memorial Hospital for x-rays last week.

George and Harriett Stowell, visited with George Boucher in Milan, N.H., Tuesday of last week.

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Upcoming special events at Sunday River

Paula Berry, Sunday River's sale and promotions manager, announces upcoming special events at the Bethel/Newry resort.

Sunday River will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with a complimentary turkey dinner to all season pass holders and all skiers purchasing a lift ticket. The dinner will be held in the South Ridge Lodge from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. D.W. McKeen's Restaurant will also celebrate Thanksgiving with a grand Thanksgiving buffet for only \$10.95 from 3-8 p.m.

Thanksgiving weekend kicks-off Sunday River's "Spruce Up Your Winter" promotion celebrating the opening of the resort's fourth mountain area, Spruce Peak. A free six foot Christmas tree courtesy of the Maine Christmas Tree Association awaits those who book a two or more night stay in Sunday River's on-slope condominiums. The weekend also kicks-off Learn-to-Ski month. Learn to

ski in just one day for \$25 including lift ticket, rental equipment and lesson with a money back guarantee. Demo Days with SkiSports and Jack Frost Ski Shops will be held Friday-Saturday, Nov. 28-30. Skiers will be able to test equipment from Head, Atomic, Rossignol and K2.

Community Awareness Days will be held at Sunday River, Dec. 3 and 4. Every business in the Bethel resort community is invited for a day on the ski slopes. The price of only \$2 includes life tickets, rental equipment or a learn-to-ski package, and lunch. The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a potluck supper in the South Ridge Lodge at 6 p.m., Dec. 3. All businesses wishing to participate should forward a list of all employees to Jeff Sterling at the Sunday River general office as soon as possible.

Sunday River snowmaking crews continue to make snow around the clock as weather permits to expand the skiing terrain and improve skiing conditions in anticipation of the arrival of the U.S. Ski Team, Dec. 2.

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The Selectmen from the Towns of Andover and Newry have appointed their town's representative.
Interested citizens from Bethel, Greenwood, and Woodstock should send a letter indicating their interest in assisting the School Board in the budget building process to:
Dewaine Craig, Supt., SAD 44
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It is requested that interested citizens include their mailing address and telephone number in their letter. Responses should be mailed to the Superintendent of Schools by November 26, 1986.

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145 enjoy turkey dinner courtesy of Telstar NHS

Telstar's National Honor Society invited the school district's senior citizens to Thanksgiving dinner in the school cafeteria Sunday, and 145 showed up, which was a new record for the occasion. In addition, the students took 20 dinners to shut-ins.

Aside from dinner, the guests also enjoyed the stories and songs of West Paris storyteller Joe Perham.

Raffle winners at the dinner were as follows:

- Ethelyn Caillouet, Joseph Robert, Annie Olson, Sylvia Wight, Phyllis Cross and Olive Anderson each won a gift certificate to Burger King.
- Esther Pierce won a necklace from Avon.

- Marie Brown, Celia Gorman, Julia Brown, Dot Russo and Mary Besaw each won gift certificates to McDonald's.

- Bernice Brown and Kay McMillin won gift certificates to Dunkin' Donuts.

- Norma Cross received flowers from Davis Florists and Gladys Cross received flowers from Coburn's.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME

Mount Abram Fish Game Association met Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Bethel United Methodist Church for a potluck supper and business meeting following. President Richard Stevens presided, with the secretary and treasurer, Mary Stone and Arthur Gilbert reporting. The Thanksgiving basket went to Mary Stone. The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 18, at the church. A supper and Christmas party will begin at 6 p.m. Members are requested to bring a gift for exchange. There will be a Christmas tree.

For safe winter driving — take it easy

Driving slip-ups can be minimized and resulting smash-ups can be reduced this winter.

The Maine State Police urge each motorist to do the following:

- Start slowly. Easy does it; don't rush it, give tires a chance to grip on slippery surfaces.

- Keep your distance. You need a bigger safety margin for emergency stopping in winter.

- Light the way. Low beam headlights may be needed even in daytime during fog or snow.

- Adjust your speed. Varying road, weather and traffic conditions call for varying speeds. Posted limits, safe for summertime driving, may be too high for winter.

- Plan ahead. Slow down well ahead of road junctions. Heavy traffic at intersections packs and polishes snow to a deadly glaze.

- Pump brakes. A series of fairly hard, rapid pushes on the brake pedal provides better stopping and steering control.

- See clearly. Remove ALL ice and



THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY THANKSGIVING DINNER for senior citizens drew a large turnout to Telstar's cafeteria Sunday. About 150 dinners were served, and the guests pronounced the fare "excellent." Storyteller Joe Perham livened up the proceedings following the meal.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

A goodly crowd showed up for the chamber's monthly "Business After Hours" get-together at The Sudbury Inn last Thursday evening. About two dozen chamber members shared news and comments and cheese, crackers and punch.

The board of directors of the chamber held its monthly meeting on Nov. 13 at Casco Northern Bank. The advertising committee reported it had completed another co-op ad for "Maine Invites You," with publication expected Feb. 1, 1987. The Bethel area has two pages in the magazine; the chamber has a 1/4-page four-color ad. It uses a color slide taken by Blaine Mills. This magazine is the primary response piece for the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Anyone wanting to know what community events are happening can pick up a typed winter schedule of events from Executive Director Robin Zinchuk.

Paula Berry, of Sunday River, has been working on her schedule for the Western Mountains Winter Wonderland Week. The balloonists will be back again, on Feb. 7-8. The balloonists need places to stay, and the chamber would appreciate anyone with space opening their homes for a couple of nights, in exchange for a free balloon ride. If interested, contact Paula, at 824-2187.

The Christmas committee needs volunteers to help with ideas and work. The committee hopes to dress up the area so that it will brighten the festive mood.

Dec. 3 is the potluck supper at Sunday River's South Ridge Center. Contact

snow from ALL windows before starting out. Be sure windshield wipers and defroster are functioning; carry brush and scraper.

- And, know the temperature. The state police advise that ice at 30 degrees is more slippery than ice at zero degrees.

BLANCHE O. BENNETT

Blanche O. Bennett, formerly of Bethel, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1986, at the home of her daughter in Freeport.

She was born in Winooski, Vt., on Sept. 28, 1908. Mrs. Bennett had been employed by Freeport Shoe and Songo Shoe. She was a member of the Freeport Senior Citizens and worked as a volunteer for the senior citizens. She was a member of the Harraseeket Grange of Freeport and a past member of Sunset Rebekah Lodge in Bethel. Her husband, Lynn K. Bennett, died in 1967.

Survivors include three sons, Malcolm of Gorham, N.H., Kennard of West Paris, and Mark of Bethel; two daughters, Joanne Cole of Bryant Pond, and Jane Ring of Freeport; two stepsons, Bernard of Bangor, and Rethel of Philadelphia; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Freeport.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Maine Cancer Society, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, 04011.

Any Farrar if you can make a casserole, salad, bread or dessert. The dinner will be open to the public, at \$2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

The 50/50 raffle tickets are available at most stores and banks and from any of the directors. This is the Bonus for Christmas fundraiser. One thousand tickets have been printed; prices are \$1 or six for \$5. The drawing will be Dec. 7, at the Christmas tree lighting on the Common.

Joe Robiller spoke with the directors about the proposed tire dump on the Rabbit Road. He asked chamber members to write to the DEP opposing a permit for such a dump.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 a.m., at the Casco Bank. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday, Dec. 4, in the Meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As usual those with Christmas decorations and/or old time Christmas gifts should bring them for display and discussion. Two Christmas films will also be featured, "Yes, Virginia There is a Santa Claus" and "Christmas on Grandfather's Farm." Special Christmas refreshments will also be served. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The Bethel Historical Society has acquired copies of William B. Lapham's *History of Woodstock* (see ad on front page) and is able to offer them to interested persons at a greatly reduced rate. This 1882 local history, reprinted in 1983 by the New England History Press of Somersworth, N.H., is Lapham's first published work recording data about the people and events of this Oxford County town. It was in Bryant Pond in the town of Woodstock that Lapham settled after growing up in Bethel, attending Gould Academy and preparing himself for a career in medicine. He served as postmaster, school official and tax collector for Woodstock, and was elected to the state legislature in 1887. Apparently life in Augusta appealed to him since he moved there in 1871. It was here that he wrote his five local histories and over 30 genealogies of Maine families. He also recorded his memories of service in the Civil War in *Recollections of the War of the Rebellion* (1892). Lapham's *Woodstock* contains much genealogical data, including some relating to Bethel families. It also contains excerpts from a remarkable diary, that of Stephen Chase, Woodstock's first Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk and Representative to the Legislature. This diary includes much information that will provide numerous insights into life in this region in the early years of the nineteenth century.

The society also has ordered copies of a new book which will perhaps be of interest to railroad "buffs" dealing with the history of the Grand Trunk lines in New England. From the 1850s to the 1920s the railroad passing through Bethel was the Grand Trunk, which became after a corporate reorganization, the present Canadian National. This book is expected to become available in December 1986 and a limited number will be on sale in the society's sales department. Also available are limited quantities of Eva Bean's *East Bethel Road*, William B. Lapham's *History of Bethel*, Thomas Hubka's *Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn: The Connected Farm Buildings of New England* (both in paper and cloth), Jean Lipman's *Rufus Porter Rediscovered: Artist, Inventor, Journalist, 1792-1884* and *A Truth Likeness: Chester Harding and His Portraits*. Anyone interested in obtaining items from the society's store



TELSTAR STUDENTS Jason Heywood (9th grade), Chris Frazer (11th grade) and Frank Corriveau (11th grade) entered the third annual poster/essay contest sponsored by Maine MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) and the Maine Motor Transportation Association. Jason and Frank made posters, while Chris wrote an essay.

should come to the Dr. Moses Mason House, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Other times are available by appointment. Please call the office at 824-2908.

Newest members of the society are Lester Bennett and Bessie Bennett of Rumford. The latest donors to the 1986 Endowment Campaign are Robert and Linda Saunders of Bethel.

A nearly complete collection of Hanover town reports has been presented to the society by life member Ernest Holt of Hanover. Mr. Holt has also donated several other annual reports of area towns as well. Ben B. Conant of South Paris has donated a miscellany of town reports and photocopies of old maps of Norway and Paris. These are now available to researchers in the society's Eva Bean Research Room.

Society member Rosalind (Rowe) Chapman has identified all the students in the September photograph in the 1987 Bethel Historical Society calendar. They are: first row, left to right, Pauline LaRue, Phyllis Davis, Mildred Vall, Marian King, Richard Young, Eslyn

Warren, Evelyn Hunt, Roberta Browne, Doris Dunsmore, Edgar Coolidge, Sheridan Chapman; second row, George Bryant, Stanley Gallant, Marjorie Berry, Hilda Robinson, Arthur Whitman, Edgar Rainey, Robert E. Chapman, Robert Browne; third row, Genevieve Gould, Sally King, Rosalind Rowe, Dorothy Child, Arthur Bennett, Miss Alice Ballard, teacher, Carl Pike, Donald Child, Robert V. Chapman, Kenneth Brooks, Lloyd Chapin. This photo was taken in front of the Bethel Primary School (now Ethel Bisbee School) about 1927.

BORN
In Norway, Nov. 13, to Jerry and Sheila Verrill of South Woodstock, a son, Jerod Blake.

MARRIED
In Hanover, Nov. 14, by Rev. Norman Rust, Barbara H. Merrill and Dale E. Lapham.

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In Freeport, Nov. 20, Blanche O. Bennett, formerly of Bethel, aged 78 years.

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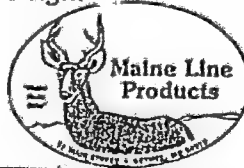
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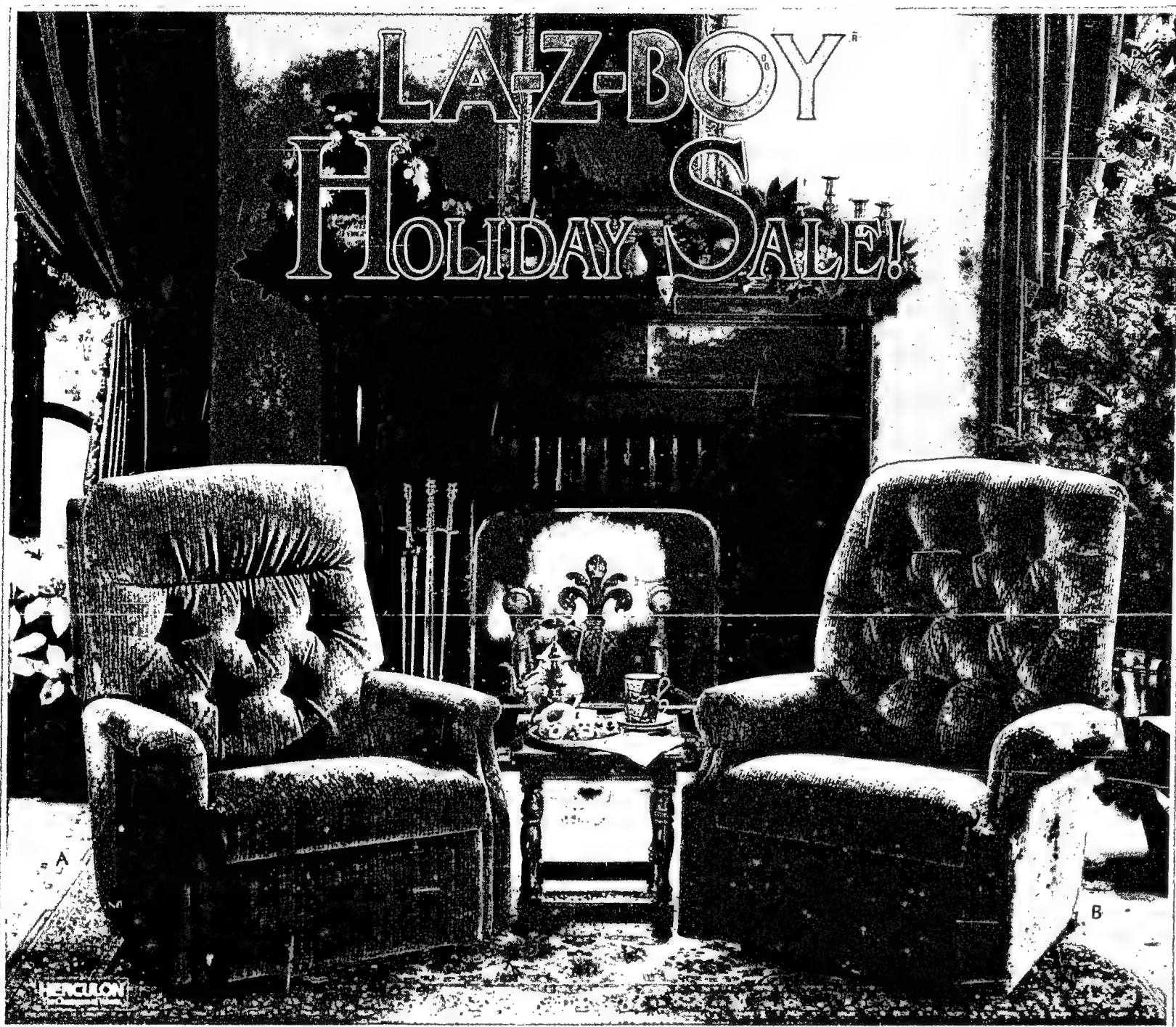
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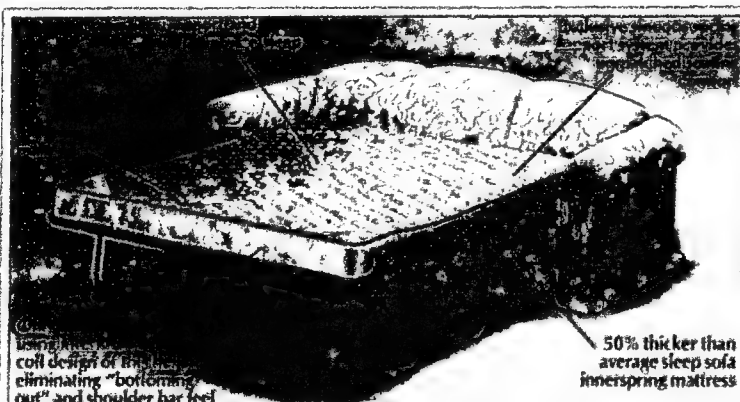
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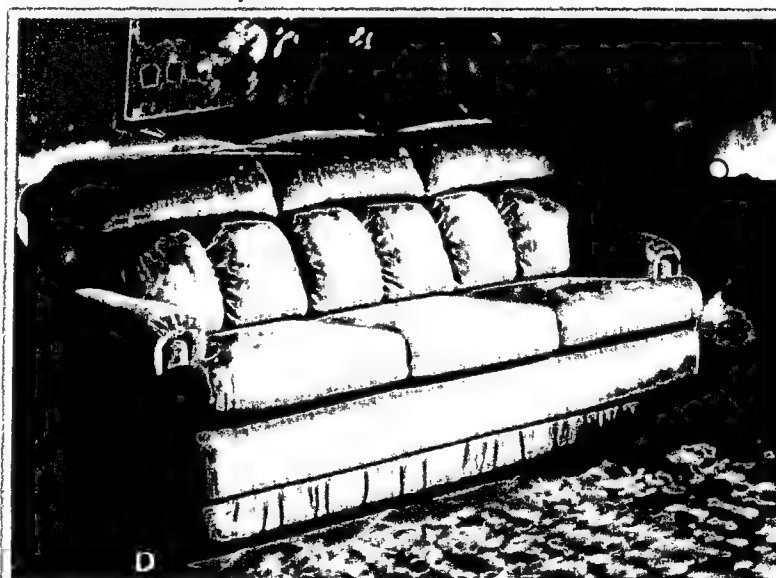
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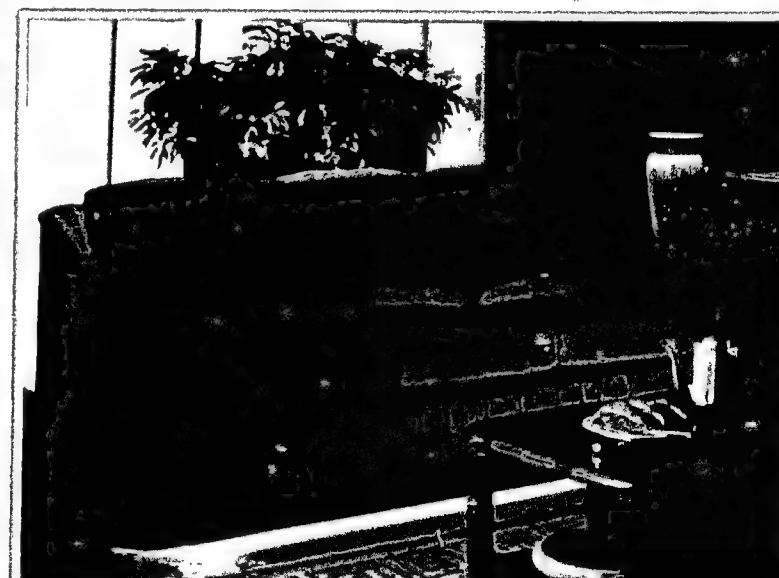
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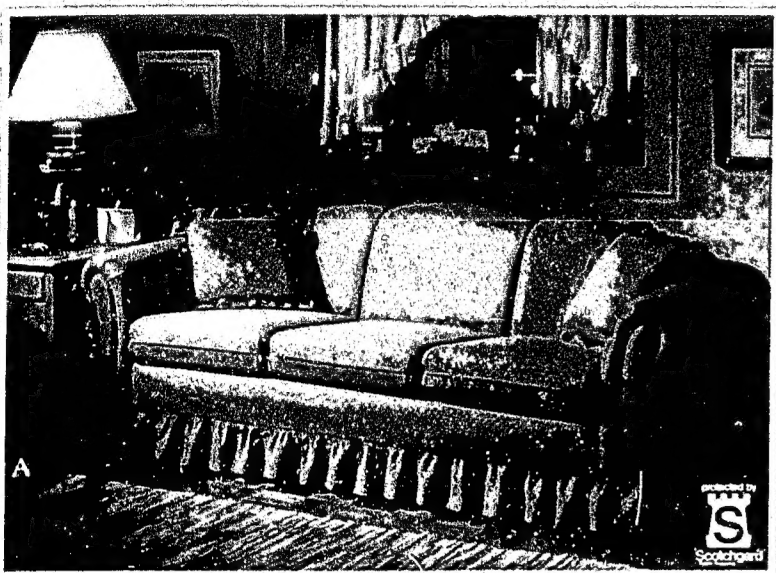
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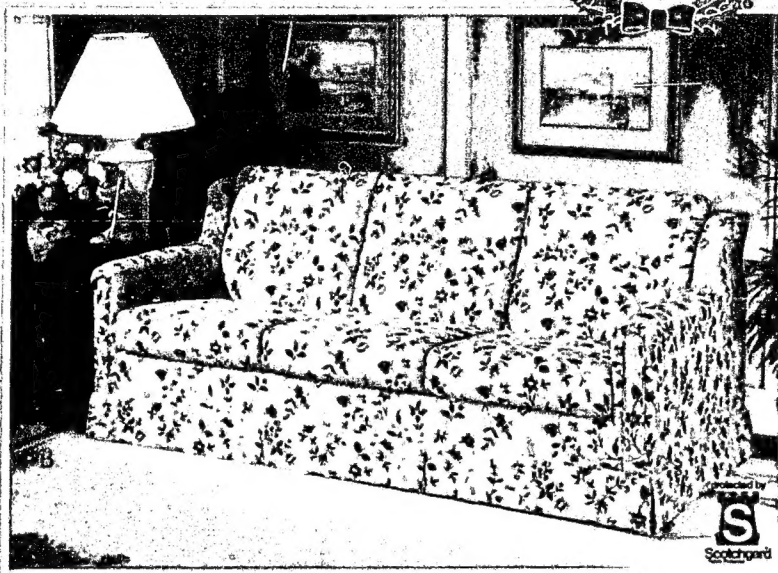
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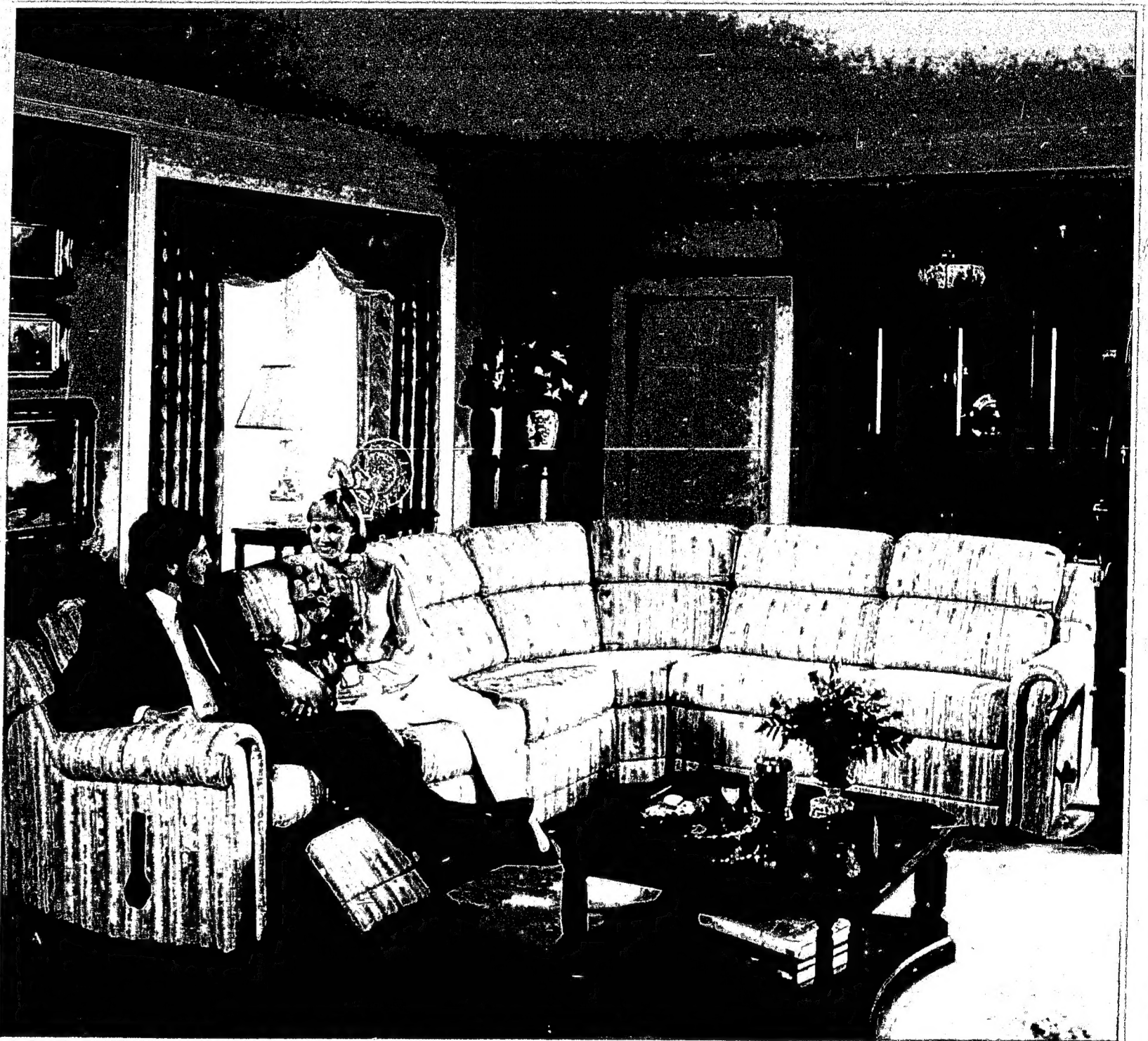
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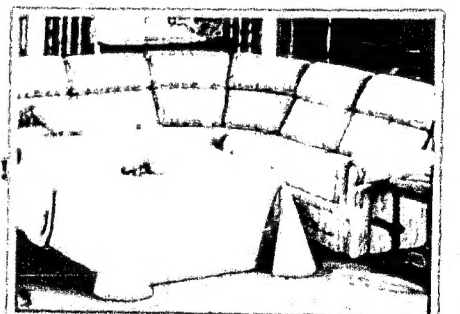
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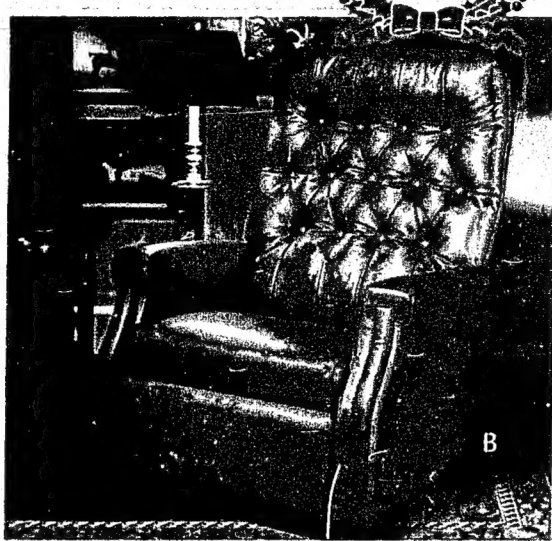
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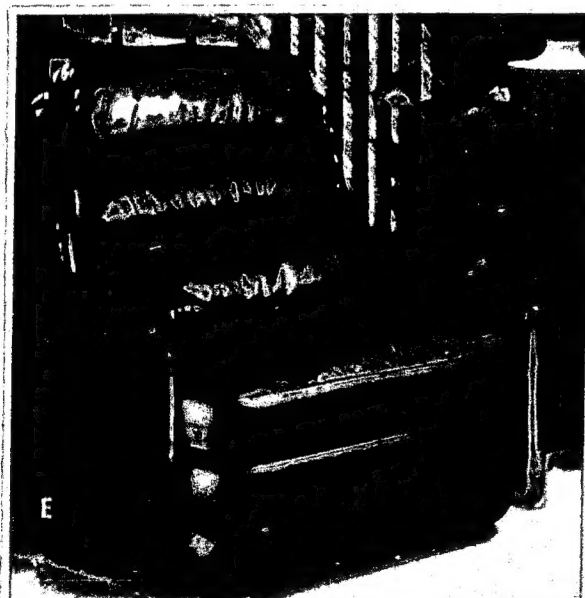
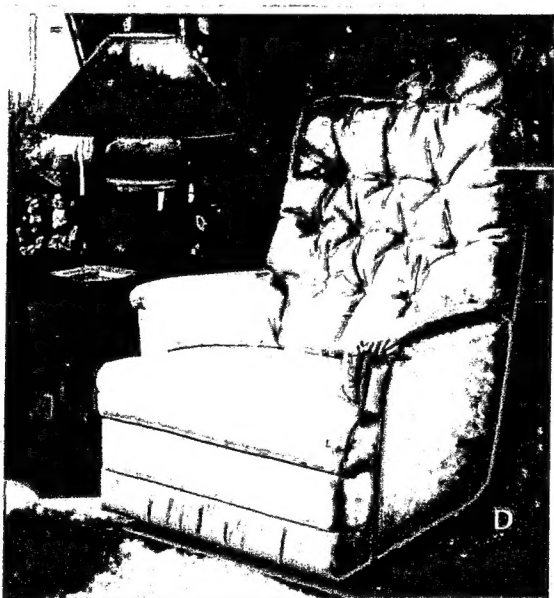
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